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The Evening Star, Thursday, January 2, 1958

DEAD AT AGE OF 87

William Strause of Keyser Township Passes Away at the Barkley Convalescent Home in Auburn

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, William Strause, died at the age of 87 at the Barkley Convalescent home in Auburn at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Strause, a retired farmer who resided in Keyser township south of Garrett, had been in failing health for over a year. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born Sept. 16, 1870 and on Aug. 25, 1895, Mr. Strause and Lillian Snyder were married.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Agnes Bryan of Chicago; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Oma Heitz of Butler Center, south of Garrett.

Mr. Strause was a member of the Butler Center Methodist church and a former member of the Knights of Pythias lodge No. 191 in Auburn and the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla for John Schmidt, 83, a retired farmer and lifelong resident of the Avilla community. The Rev. Vernon J. Rosenthal, pastor, will officiate at the ceremony with burial following in the church cemetery. Recitation of the rosary will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Mr. Schmidt died Tuesday morning in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett after a two-weeks illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Clark Treesh of Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Treesh died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday night from complication of diseases.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilma Stiver, 69, of Wolf Lake, sister of Mrs. Bessie Summerlott of Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the J. A. DeMoney & Son funeral home at Columbia City with burial following at the Christian Chapel cemetery at Merriam. Mrs. Stiver died Tuesday evening at the Whitley county hospital at Columbia City after a serious illness of one week. She was a lifelong resident of Wolf Lake and Noble county.

Funeral services for Mike Johnson, 62, of Garrett were conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday in the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with burial following in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mr. Johnson died Sunday night in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Fred McClish, 63, of Ashley. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Kenneth Fahl, pastor of the Methodist church in Ashley, and burial was in Circle cemetery. Mr. McClish died at Cameron hospital in Angola Monday morning following a stroke.

SHOOTING IN OFFICE OF INDIANA DOCTOR

Mrs. Aljean Elsner, 21, an Office Assistant for Dr. Marlow W. Manion, a former Garrett Resident, Killed

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—A young wife was shot fatally and her estranged husband wounded today in a doctor's office on the sixth floor of a downtown building.

Mrs. Aljean Elsner, 21, an office assistant for Dr. Marlow W. Manion, a former Garrett, Ind., resident, died in an ambulance enroute to General Hospital. She was shot in the head.

Her husband, Richard Elsner, 21, also was shot in the head and was taken to a hospital in serious condition.

The shootings occurred behind locked doors in a room in Manion's offices in the Hume-Mansur Bldg., a structure across the street from the Indianapolis Federal Building near Monument Circle.

The Hume-Mansur Bldg. is used almost completely for offices of the medical profession.

Police said Mrs. Elsner worked for Dr. Manion for about two years. They said she married Elsner about nine months ago but the couple were separated four days ago.

The wounded couple were found by Mrs. Bertha Plummer, an office assistant for a doctor who shares a waiting room with Manion. Mrs. Plummer said she heard "a knocking noise" in the office, unlocked the door and found the couple lying on the floor in pools of blood.

Police said they believed one of the Elsners fired the shots. A 22-caliber pistol was found on the floor.

The shootings were discovered at 9:20 a.m. CST, a few minutes after the Elsners are believed to have entered the office.

There were no signs of a struggle, and police believed an effort was made by one of the couple to wrest the death weapon from the other.

The shootings occurred while an aunt of Elsner, Mrs. Ruth Bader, waited in the lobby of the building for a meeting with Elsner at his request.

Friends said Mrs. Elsner was an orphan. They said the couple kept company for four or five years before their marriage. Nevertheless, they said Mrs. Elsner had referred to the marriage as "hasty."

Sidney D. Eskenazi, an attorney, said Elsner had contacted him regarding a reconciliation conference after he had filed a divorce suit for Mrs. Elsner. Eskenazi quoted Elsner as saying he thought the marriage could be saved.

The attorney said Mrs. Elsner gave only general statements to support her claims Elsner was guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment, a common legal basis for divorce in Indiana. He said she indicated Elsner was preoccupied with taking care of two automobiles, one a sports car.

The gun which killed Mrs. Elsner was a target pistol. Three of nine rounds of ammunition had been fired.

FUNERAL FOR AGED WOMAN IN AUBURN

Mrs. Myrtle Irene Tomlinson, who Resided on Rt. 1, Ashley, Died in an Auburn Hospital after Long Illness

Final rites for Mrs. Myrtle Irene Tomlinson, 81, a native of Jackson township and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Tomlinson, a resident on Rt. 1, Ashley, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. Her death was attributed to complications following an illness extending over the past six years. She had been admitted to the hospital more than two months ago.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of northeast of Auburn will officiate at Friday morning's services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Tomlinson was born April 27, 1876 in Jackson township, south of Auburn. She was the daughter of the late George and Minerva Swank and the last of a family of eight children.

Mrs. Tomlinson's first husband, Joseph Kester, died about 15 years ago. She is survived by her second husband, Harry Tomlinson, Rt. 1, Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Reuben Rowe, Rt. 1, Butler, and Mrs. Joe Keller, Angola; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Tomlinson had lived in the Ashley community for several years. Previously, she had resided in Jackson township. She was a member of the Auburn Church of Christ.

The Evening Star, Friday, January 3, 1958

Funeral services for William Strause, 87, of south of Garrett will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Keith Davis, pastor of the Butler Center Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Strause, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died Thursday morning from a complication of diseases at the Barkley Convalescent home in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Myrtle Irene Tomlinson, 81, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Tomlinson, who resided on Rt. 1, Ashley, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Tuesday evening from a complication of diseases. She had been hospitalized for two months.

Thurman Seamon

of Spencerville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ashley Church of God for Otto Hovarter of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., a former resident of the Ashley community. Burial followed in Circle cemetery. Mr. Hovarter died at New Smyrna Sunday after a three-year illness.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 4, 1958

JESSE C. PHELPS, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

Mrs. Don Freers of Baxter street, Auburn, and Mrs. Newell Donaldson of 707 North Van Buren street, Auburn, received word Friday night of the death of their brother, Jesse C. Phelps, 47, in New York City.

Mr. Phelps was a native of Auburn, leaving here in about 1930. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phelps of Auburn.

Other survivors include three brothers, John Phelps of Ashley, Alfred Phelps of South Bend and Jack Phelps of Toledo, and two sisters, Mrs. Lyman Boomer of Fort Madison, Ia., and Mrs. Oscar Longbrake of Toledo, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla for Michael Fischer, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fischer of Avilla. The Rev. Vernon J. Rosenthal will officiate at the services with burial following in St. Mary's cemetery. The boy died Friday morning at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett where he was taken earlier that morning. The child had become ill on Wednesday. A survivor in addition to the parents is a sister, Theresa.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 90

Mrs. Mary Welch, Mother of Mrs. Louis McDougall of Near Auburn, Passes Away at Wabash, Ind.

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Mary Katherine Welch, 90, of Wabash, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Wire funeral home at Wabash with burial in Friends cemetery at Wabash.

Mrs. Welch, mother of Mrs. Louis McDougall of the Fox road, near Auburn, died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. George Clark of Wabash, Friday morning.

Mrs. Welch had been ill for six weeks. She had moved to Wabash 18 years ago from Auburn. She was born Jan. 6, 1867, at Snell, Ark.

Surviving besides the two daughters are the husband, William Welch; two other daughters, Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Newport, Fla., and Mrs. Waldo Holman of Seattle, Wash.; a son, William Wideman of Wichita, Kan.; a brother, Dave Blevins of Pauls Valley, Okla.; 12 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 71

Mrs. Theresa Trausch Passes Away at Her Home on West Fifth Street after a Long Illness from Cancer

Mrs. Theresa Trausch of 355 West Fifth street, Auburn, died at the age of 71, at 6:30 a.m. Monday at her home.

The Auburn resident succumbed to cancer after an illness of nearly two years. She moved to Auburn in 1949 from Bryan, O.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Mrs. Trausch was born Feb. 9, 1886, in Brooklyn, N. Y., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Froehlich.

She and Martin Trausch were married at Bryan, on April 28, 1918. She resided in Bryan until moving to Auburn about eight years ago.

Survivors include a son with whom she resided, Dr. Paul M. Trausch; a step-sister, Mrs. Catherine French of St. Albans, N. Y., and a nephew, Phillip Froehlich of Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.

Mrs. Trausch was a member of the Catholic church in Auburn and its Rosary Altar Society.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for William Strause, 87, of south of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Keith Davis of the Butler Center Methodist church and burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Strause died from a complication of diseases Thursday morning at the Barkley Convalescent home in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Mary Katherine Welch, 90, of Wabash, mother of Mrs. Louis McDougall of the Fox road, near Auburn. The services were held at the Wire funeral home at Wabash with burial following in Friends cemetery at Wabash. Mrs. Welch died Friday at the home of another daughter, Mrs. George Clark of Wabash. She had been ill for six weeks before her death.

Garrett volunteer fire-

WATERLOO WIDOW DIED AT REST HOME NEAR AUBURN

Mrs. Etta Adella McIntosh, 89, widow of the late Jay McIntosh and a resident of DeKalb county for practically all of her lifetime, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 4:15 a.m. Sunday from complications of old age.

Mrs. McIntosh had been in failing health for several years and had been bedfast since July. She entered the nursing home three months ago. Before going to the nursing home. Mrs. McIntosh had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Lois Thibault, in Waterloo for four years.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Dr. Byron Stroh of Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. McIntosh was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county. She and Mr. McIntosh were married Feb. 21, 1885. Mr. McIntosh died in 1953.

Surviving besides the daughter in Waterloo are another daughter, Mrs. John Serovic of Broadus, Mont.; a son, Dale McIntosh of Waterloo; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

GARRETT WIDOW IS DEAD AFTER 10 - YEAR ILLNESS

Mrs. Cora Olive Reed Coffing, 83, of 819 South Peters street, Garrett, a resident of that city since 1912, died Sunday at 1:05 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, where she had been a patient for six days. She had been ill for ten years and complications caused her death.

The body is at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Coffing was born Dec. 31, 1874, in Chicago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seth Reed. Her mother died when she was a small child and she was reared by relatives.

Miss Reed and A. E. Coffing were married Oct. 29, 1899, at Walkerton and they started housekeeping on a farm near Macy and lived there two years, moving to Walkerton in 1901. They came to Garrett in 1912. Mr. Coffing was a B. & O. conductor on the Columbia when he retired in 1947. He died in 1954.

Surviving are two sons, Jesse W. Coffing of Battle Creek, Mich., and Dale H. Coffing of South Bend; a daughter, Mrs. Vera Higgins, who resided with her mother; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edna Coffing of Kalamazoo, Mich., 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 3 step-great grandchildren ;one brother, Frank R. Reed of Yakima, Wash.; and a sister, Mrs. Lulu G. Smith of 119 South Lee street, Garrett.

Mrs. Coffing was a member of the auxiliary to the B. & O. Veteran Employees Association, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Rebekahs, Presbyterian church and the True Blue Sunday School class.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 6, 1958

GARRETT BRAKEMAN DIES IN STATION AT WILLARD

Alexander M. Reffner, 64, of 117 South Walsh street, Garrett, a B. & O. brakeman on the Columbian, died suddenly of what is believed to have been a heart attack Sunday at midnight at Willard, O.

Mr. Reffner had just completed a run to Willard and he was in the railroad station there when he suffered the fatal attack. He was removed to the hospital in Willard where he died.

The Baidinger-Walter funeral home ambulance left Monday morning to go to Willard and return the body to Garrett. No time has yet been set for the services. Mr. Felix Walker, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Reffner was born Jan. 12 1893, at Altoona, Pa., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Reffner. He had lived in Garrett for 35 years. Alexander Reffner and Edith Stiger were married Feb. 26, 1916, at Bettsville, O.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Robert of 219 South Harrison street, Garrett, and Richard of Fort Wayne; and three brothers, Harvey of Bucyrus, O., Elmer of Fostoria, O., and Homer of Roaring Springs, Pa.

Mr. Reffner was a member of the Church of Christ and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 7, 1958

Funeral services for Alexander Martin Reffner, 64, of Garrett, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad passenger brakeman, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. Felix Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Christian Union cemetery, near Garrett. Mr. Reffner died unexpectedly about midnight Sunday at Willard, Ohio from a heart attack after he had completed a run to Willard.

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, followed funeral services which were conducted at 2 p.m Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Etta Adella McIntosh, 89, of Waterloo. Dr. Byron Stroh of Fort Wayne officiated at the services. Mrs. McIntosh, widow of the late Jay McIntosh, died Sunday morning from complications of old age at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 8, 1958

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Cora Olive Reed Coffing, 83, of Garrett. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Coffing died in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Sunday afternoon from a complication of diseases after a 10-year illness.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Fairfield Center cemetery for the stillborn son born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Miller of Ashley. The baby, weighing two pounds, six and one-half ounces, was stillborn at 1:40 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. The Swank funeral home at Ashley was in charge of the services. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have no other children.

Funeral services were held for Alexander M. Reffner, 64, of Garrett, at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett with Felix D. Walker of the Garrett church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Christian Union cemetery, near Garrett. Mr. Reffner, a B&O railroad passenger brakeman, died of a heart attack at Willard, O., about midnight Sunday after he had completed a run to Willard.

Funeral services for Mrs. Theresa Trausch, 71, who resided with a son, Dr. Paul M. Trausch of 355 West Fifth street, Auburn, were conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Wednesday. The pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiated at the services and burial followed in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O. Mrs. Trausch died at her home Monday morning following a long illness from cancer.

The Evening Star, Friday, January 10, 1958

No obits

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 11, 1958

BROTHER OF THREE AUBURN RESIDENTS DIES AT AGE, 34

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon for Kelly Smith Morgan, 34, of Fort Wayne, brother of Floyd Morgan of 1806 South Phillip street, Auburn, Roscoe Morgan of 902 South Main street, Auburn, and Charles Morgan of the City Hotel in Auburn.

The services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with interment in the Fairview cemetery at Huntertown.

Mr. Morgan, a wrecking firm worker, died of a heart condition at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon.

Other survivors include the widow, Frances; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Bruner of Fort Wayne, Barbara Ann, Joyce Kay and Georgia Lee, all at home; the mother, Daisy Howard of Angola; the father, Asa Morgan of Winchester, Ky.; another brother, Walter Morgan of Coldwater, Mich.; two sisters, Miss Velma Morgan of Angola and Mrs. Emma Chain of Fort Wayne, and a grandchild.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Lenora M. Detrick, Wife of Cloyd Detrick of Fort Wayne, to be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery

Mrs. Lenora M. Detrick of Fort Wayne, wife of Freeman Cloyd Detrick, former residents of Auburn, died Friday at the age of 70.

When they resided in Auburn Mr. Detrick was employed at the Auburn Automobile Co.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the D.O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. A daughter of the couple, Helen, who died at the age of four years, is buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

The couple moved to Fort Wayne from Auburn in 1922. Mrs. Detrick was a member of the Christian church at Hicksville, O.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. J. S. Gargett of Stratford, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Roseta Warner of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Lillian Yingling of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Alice Halpin of Toledo; a niece, Mrs. Lawton Feagler of 718 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and a nephew, Douglas Detrick of 317 West Thirteenth street, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Monday, January 13, 1958

A. J. REED, 76, IS BURIED IN TOLEDO, O., CEMETERY

Graveside services were held Thursday afternoon in Calvary cemetery, Garrett, for A. J. Reed, 76, of Toledo, a former resident of Garrett. The Rev. Leon Pisula of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett, officiated.

Mr. Reed, who had been in failing health for about 2½ years, died at his residence of a heart attack last Monday afternoon. Final rites were held Thursday morning in St. James Catholic church at Toledo, after which the body was brought to Garrett for burial.

Born on April 1, 1881, at Bluffton, O., Mr. Reed came to Garrett in 1904 and went to work for the B. & O. He was married in November, 1905, to Miss Anna Schivell of Garrett. They moved to Toledo in 1921. He was a retired meat cutter.

Mrs. Reed is a sister of Frank J. Schivell, living at Garrett. Mrs. Florian Johnson, Mrs. Carson Schlosser and the Misses Agnes Schivell and Margaret Stefanska of Garrett are her nieces. She visited with her brother and other relatives from Thursday until Monday.

MOTHER OF MRS. WILLIAM HOUTZER DIES AT AGE, 87

Mrs. Rosa Shuey, 87, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. William Houtzer of 1006 Van Buren street, Northeast, died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Arnold Dreyer of Fort Wayne, Sunday at 2 p.m. Mrs. Shuey had been in ill health for approximately five years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Shuey was born at Ossian and had resided in Fort Wayne for 44 years. She was the widow of John Shuey, who died in 1931.

Other relatives include a sister, Mrs. Wood Brandon of Marion; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

FORMER GARRETT MAN IS BURIED AT WINTER PARK

Final rites were held last week for William (Bill) Stansbury, 72, of Winter Park, Fla., a former resident of Garrett and a retired Chicago division B. & O. brakeman. Cox-Parker funeral home at Winter Park was in charge of funeral arrangements. He died Jan. 4 in a Winter Park hospital.

Born in Garrett, Mr. Stansbury moved to Florida in 1950. He was a member of Winter Park Masonic Lodge No. 239, F & A. M.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Omie Hawks Stansbury, and two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Charles Brinkman of Peru and Mrs. C. H. Traster of 1014 South Randolph street, Garrett.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday for Kelly Smith Morgan, 34, of Fort Wayne, brother of Floyd Morgan of 1806 South Phillip street, Auburn, Roscoe Morgan of 902 South Main street, Auburn and Charles Morgan of the City Hotel in Auburn. The services were held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and burial was in Fairview cemetery at Huntertown. Mr. Morgan died of a heart condition in the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon.

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, followed funeral services which were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Lenora M. Detrick, 70, of Fort Wayne. The services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Detrick, a former Auburn resident, and wife of Freeman Cloyd Detrick, died Friday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 14, 1958

Funeral services for Elmer Elsworth Mills, 78, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Zion EUB church with the Rev. C. L. Davis of the EUB Larger Parish of Butler officiating. Burial will follow in the Eddy cemetery. Mr. Mills died Monday morning at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett after a long illness.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 15, 1958

FRACTURED HIP IS FATAL AT AGE OF 86

Wallace (Dick) Howey, a DeKalb County Farmer for Many Years, Passes Away at a Ft. Wayne Hospital

A long-time resident of DeKalb county, Wallace M. (Dick) Howey, 86, died Tuesday morning at 10:20 o'clock at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Howey, who moved to Fort Wayne about two and one-half years ago after the death of his wife, had resided the past year and a half at the Grace Convalescent home in Fort Wayne.

He was taken to the hospital about 10 days ago when he suffered a fractured hip in a fall at the convalescent home.

Complications from the fractured hip resulted in his death Tuesday.

He was born in the Spencerville area and resided there and on a farm south of Auburn until moving to Fort Wayne. Mr. Howey was a retired farmer. His wife was the former Clara George and she died in 1955.

Surviving are a son, Charles G. Howey of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Brunkhart of Fort Wayne; a brother, Melvin Howey of Spencerville; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

FUNERAL AT GARRETT FOR VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

2-6-1952

Final rites will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in the McKee funeral home, Garrett, for Sylvester Januseski, 44, of South Chicago, a native of Garrett who lived there until moving to South Chicago with his parents in 1925. The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Januseski died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in South Town hospital, South Chicago, from head injuries received when he was struck by an automobile. Mr. Januseski was employed in the photostatic department of the Wisconsin Steel Co. in South Chicago and he was struck by a car while crossing a street in South Chicago.

It is reported that he was about six feet from the curb when an automobile driven by a woman struck him. The vehicle skidded about 50 feet before the impact. It was at first thought that Januseski was not seriously injured but his condition suddenly became critical Monday afternoon.

The body was taken to the Lawrence Walkowiak funeral home in South Chicago where it will remain until services Thursday at 9 a.m. in the Church of the Annunciata in South Chicago. The body will then be brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Januseski was born in Garrett April 20, 1913, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Januseski. The father died in 1956.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy, of South Chicago; the mother, Mrs. Cecelia Januseski of South Chicago; and a brother, Frank of 811 South Cowen street, Garrett. Mrs. [illegible] of 215 Hamsher street and Mrs. Frank Bonkoski of 208 South Johnson street, Garrett, were aunts of the deceased man.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 16, 1958

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren for William H. Freed, 82, of Corunna. The Rev. William Loucks, pastor of the church, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Freed died at the Garrett Convalescent home Monday afternoon from complications which followed a stroke of paralysis suffered in July of last year.

The Evening Star, Friday, January 17, 1958

Orlan J. Burniston, 70, of near Hicksville, O., a brother of Earl Burniston of near Auburn and a native of Garrett died Thursday evening in Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville. Mr. Burniston had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 21 and in failing health since he suffered a stroke of paralysis four years ago. He was a B&O machinist in the shops at Garrett before being transferred to a section crew. Funeral services will be held at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial in Six Corners cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday for Wallace M. (Dick) Howey, 86, of Fort Wayne, a former long-time resident of DeKalb county. The rites were held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Mr. Howey died Tuesday morning in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne of complications from a fractured hip.

Funeral services for Sylvester Januseski, 44, of South Chicago, formerly of Garrett, were conducted Friday at 10 a.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett, officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mr. Januseski died in a South Chicago hospital Monday afternoon of injuries suffered when struck by an auto.

MRS. LESTER REMPIS, 67, OF NEAR WATERLOO IS DEAD

Mrs. Anna Marguerite Rempis, died at the age of 67 at her home, a mile and a half north of Waterloo, at 2 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Rempis, wife of Lester Rempis, had been in failing health since suffering a stroke a year ago.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo for burial preparations and will remain at the funeral home until taken to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ at noon Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor, Rev. David Slagle, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Rempis was born Dec. 11, 1890, in Ireland. She and Mr. Rempis were married Dec. 23, 1916, at Canton, O. The couple resided most of their married life in the Waterloo area.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Braunstein of Norwalk, Calif., and Mrs. Barbara Teller of Garrett; a son, Conway Rempis of Pleasant Lake, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Rempis was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 18, 1958

SERVICES MONDAY FOR CRASH VICTIM

Jesse L. Votrie of Near Corunna Killed in Accident on Road 327—Condition of Arthur Luttman, 41, Critical

DeKalb county's first traffic fatality of 1958 was recorded Friday night when 72-year-old Jesse L. Votrie of Rt. 1, Corunna, succumbed at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, of injuries sustained two hours earlier in a violent head-on accident.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Mr. Votrie, a retired farmer, died of internal injuries, a punctured lung, multiple rib fractures and a compound fracture of the jaw.

State Trooper Richard Raub and Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said the accident occurred about 5 p.m. Friday 1.7 miles south of Corunna on state road 327. Trooper Raub reported that the investigation of the accident is not complete but said that evidence at the scene showed that the driver of the other car, Arthur Luttman, 41, of Corunna was traveling across the center line of the pavement.

Mr. Luttman, reported as seriously injured Friday night, was listed Saturday morning in critical condition. He suffered punctures of both lungs, fractures of both bones in the lower right leg, broken ribs, shock, facial lacerations and severe body bruises.

Nurses at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, said Saturday morning that Luttman's condition has worsened since he was admitted to the hospital. Luttman, a pattern repairman employed at Midwestern Foundries, Inc., at Garrett, told police after the accident that he does not remember what happened.

He was pinned in his wrecked automobile for an estimated one-half hour before he could be released, the trooper said.

Services are Scheduled

Mr. Votrie died about 7 p.m.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until it is taken at noon Monday to the Zion Lutheran (Sixteen) Church south of Corunna.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Theodore L. Hertenstein of Butler officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Votrie was a native of Hoagland in Allen county. He was born June 27, 1885, son of the late James Votrie and Allie Houser Votrie. For the past 60 years, he had lived in DeKalb county.

From 1900 to 1904, Mr. Votrie served in the U.S. Navy. He married Blanche Dawson Sept 1, 1909. Until his retirement, he had operated a farm on Rt. 1, Corunna.

Surviving, besides the widow, are a son, Lawrence L. Votrie, Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Leo Votrie, Big Rapids, Mich; two grandchildren, Mrs. Jeanette Rimmel of near Auburn and Judy Ann Votrie, Rt. 3, Auburn, and a great-granddaughter, Debra Joan Rimmel of near Auburn.

Mr. Votrie was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Crash on Crest of Hill

The trooper and deputy sheriff said the automobiles collided virtually head-on at the crest of a hill.

Mr. Votrie was traveling south in a 1951 Studebaker and Mr. Luttman was driving north in a 1947 Plymouth coupe.

Police said Luttman's vehicle was approximately three feet across the center line in Votrie's southbound lane when the impact took place.

Both automobiles were demolish-

Funeral services will be conducted at the Swank funeral home at Ashley at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Adah Baird, 88, of Quincy, Mich. Burial will follow in Circle cemetery. Mrs. Baird died Friday at a nursing home at Battle Creek, Mich., where she and her husband William Baird, had been patients for 10 months.

William H. Schroeder Jr., 45, of Wabash, brother of Mrs. Maurice Bashore of 215 West Jefferson street, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:05 p.m. Friday of a sudden paralytic stroke.

Mr. Schroeder had entered the hospital Monday for examinations when he complained of not feeling well. He was stricken about 5 p.m. Friday and died about four hours later.

A native of Kendallville, Mr. Schroeder was district manager for the Allis Chalmers Farm Equipment Co. He was a veteran of World War 2 and served overseas.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church at Kendallville and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion at Wabash.

Surviving besides the sister in Auburn are his wife, Mrs. Lorene Schroeder; a daughter, Mrs. Don Godson of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Paul Cooley of Fort Wayne; his mother, Mrs. William Schroeder Sr., of Kendallville; two grandchildren, and three stepgrandchildren.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville pending final arrangements.

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WOMAN DIES FROM BROKEN HIP AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Icy Mae Bolton, 81, a resident of Swan all of her life, died Sunday at 11:55 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, where she had been a patient for nine weeks. She fell and broke her hip shortly before entering the hospital and a hemorrhage in the thigh caused her death. She had been in poor health for several years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until noon Wednesday, when it will be taken to the Swan Methodist church. Final rites will be held at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Arleon Kelley officiating. Burial will follow in Swan cemetery.

Mrs. Bolton was born Jan. 16, 1877, at Swan and she lived there with her son-in-law, Archie Kugler. Her husband was the late Ellis Bolton and her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bricker.

Surviving besides the son-in-law are a niece and five nephews.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 76

Funeral for Mrs. Frieda Blum, Widow of August Blum, will be Held in Auburn on Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Frieda Blum, 76, a former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Blum, widow of August Blum who died in April of 1955, died at the Lutheran Old People's Home at Kendallville Saturday evening. Mrs. Blum had been a resident at the home since May of 1956.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the chapel of the home in Kendallville and then the body was brought to the funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Blum was born Feb. 22, 1881, in Germany and came to this country in 1905. She was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn.

Survivors include three sons, Edward Blum of Indianapolis, William A. Blum of Groveport, O., and J. Arthur Blum of Crown Point, Ind., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for William H. Schroeder Jr., 45, of Wabash, brother of Mrs. Maurice Bashore of 215 West Jefferson street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Kenneth Martin, pastor of the Lutheran church at Wabash, and burial was in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Bashore and daughter, Susan, attended the funeral services.

GARRETT WOMAN LIVED TO THE AGE OF OVER 90 YEARS

Rebecca Fee, 92, resident of Garrett most of her life, died Sunday at 6:50 p.m. at her home, 318 South Walsh street, of senility. She had been in failing health the last few months and resided with her stepson, John Fee.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Vern Leonard of the Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, near Garrett.

Mrs. Fee was born Aug. 22, 1865, in Pennsylvania and the family later moved to Garrett. She was married three times, her first husband being Fred Wooster, her second husband being Joel Barnes and her third husband being John Fee. The latter died in 1945.

Surviving besides the stepson with whom she lived are a son, George Wooster of Bremen; three daughters, Mrs. Emma Mitchell of Auburn, Mrs. Berniece King of 812 South Cowen street, Garrett, and Mrs. Viola Fee of Coldwater, Mich.; two other stepsons, Alfred Fee of Athens, Mich., and Hiram Fee of Coldwater, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lee Fannon of St. Mary's, O.; 15 grandchildren, 19 step-grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 51 step-great grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and 5 step-great-great-grandchildren.

BUTLER RESIDENT, 88, IS DEAD FROM HEART AILMENT

Funeral services for R. H. Krontz, 88, of 118 Walnut street, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

The Rev. F. B. Parker of Butler, a retired E.U.B. minister, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Krontz cemetery, southwest of Butler.

Mr. Krontz died Saturday at 11:25 a.m. in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler where he had been a patient for 15 months. He had been in ill health for four years with a heart ailment.

Mr. Krontz had resided in Butler for 33 years. He was a retired farmer and carpenter. He and Eliza Wyatt were married in Kendallville in November of 1892.

Mrs. Krontz preceded her husband in death.

Mr. Krontz was born Aug. 1, 1839 in Neuwago county, Mich. He was the son of the late William and Amanda Wineland Krontz.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Smith of Butler, Mrs. Hazel Bishoff of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Hadie Houser of Pleasant Lake; four sons, Ralph and Carl of Butler, Andrew of Hamilton and Virgil of Hammond; 24 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and a brother, Ray Krontz of Wolcottville.

Mr. Krontz was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Butler.

Funeral services for Jesse L. Votrie, 72, of Rt. 1, Corunna, were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran church, south of Corunna, with the Rev. Theodore L. Hertenstein of Butler officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Votrie was fatally injured in a traffic accident Friday evening south of Corunna on State Road 327. The driver of the second auto, Arthur Luttman, 41, of Corunna, was seriously injured in the mishap and is a patient at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Frieda Blum, 76, a former resident of Auburn who died at the Lutheran Old People's Home at Kendallville Saturday evening. Officiating at the services was the Rev. LeRoy Buuck, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services for George Alvin Kurtz Sr., 74, of Kendallville, a former resident of Sedan in DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Arthur J. Berhalter Co. funeral home in Kendallville and at the St. John's church in Kendallville at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mr. Kurtz moved to Kendallville from Sedan 47 years ago. He died Sunday morning at his home after a 20-months illness. He is survived by his widow, five sons and six brothers.

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 77

Thomas L. Ferguson Passes Away at His Home following a Long Illness from Myocarditis and Diabetes

Thomas L. Ferguson, 77, who with his wife operated an apartment house at 1324 South Jackson street, Auburn, for many years, died at his home at 6 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Ferguson succumbed to myocarditis and complications from diabetes. He had been in failing health for several years.

Born in Jackson Center, DeKalb county, on June 19, 1880, Mr. Ferguson was the son of the late James L. and Margaret Walters Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson and his wife had resided at 1324 South Jackson street in Auburn for the past 27 years and he was a lifetime resident of the Auburn area. He was a retired farmer and railroader.

He and Mary L. Jones were married at Hicksville, O., in 1901. He was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow are two brothers, the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and Terry Ferguson of 319 East Eleventh street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Fleming, who resides at the Faye Miller home, 112 West Third street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

PEDDLER IS FOUND DEAD IN AUTO SEAT

David Plummer, 58, a Resident of Fort Wayne, Apparently Died in Auburn from a Heart Attack

A Fort Wayne man was found dead in an automobile parked at Twentieth and Hazel streets in Auburn Wednesday morning by a fellow peddler.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, said David Plummer, 58, a resident at the Miller hotel, Fort Wayne, apparently died of a heart attack.

Mr. Plummer was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The coroner said Plummer and W. Ernest Mason, 48, also of Fort Wayne, were peddling apples and potatoes door to door in Auburn Wednesday morning. Mason said Plummer had complained of not feeling well and said he would remain in the car while Mason went to a residence at Twentieth and Hazel street in an attempt to make a sale.

Mason told Dr. Reynolds he returned about five minutes later and found Plummer slumped in the seat, apparently dead.

The coroner set the time of death at approximately 10:15 a.m. The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home and later Wednesday was removed to the Mungovan & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for John Morton Bishop, 71, were conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Dr. Allan Hauck, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Bishop died at his home at 421 West Ninth street, Auburn, Saturday night of cancer after a long illness.

WATERLOO WOMAN, 66, DIES FOLLOWING HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Mildred Dannells, 66, wife of Archie L. Dannells of Lockhart street, Waterloo, died at her home at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday following a heart attack.

Mrs. Dannells had been in ill health since suffering the first of three heart attacks three years ago. The fatal seizure came just before her death.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. William Mithys, pastor of the Methodist church at Waterloo. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Dannells was born June 28, 1891, at Rising Sun, O., the daughter of the late Charles and Ellen Roush Bowe.

On Jan. 6, 1914, she and Mr. Dannells were married at Rising Sun. The couple had resided in Waterloo for the past 35 years.

She was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church, Order of Eastern Star, Priscilla club and the Ladies Kitchen band, all at Waterloo.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Herschel Clark of Angola and Mrs. Olen Kepler of Toledo, O.,; seven grandchildren; a brother, Melvin Bowe of Republic, O., and a sister, Mrs. Flossie Aukland of Waterloo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Mary Pence, 64, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. The Rev. Charles L. Davis will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mrs. Pence died unexpectedly at her home Monday night of a heart attack. Survivors include the husband, Clarence Pence; two sons, William Pence of Berkey, O., and Donald Pence of Bryan, O.; a sister, Mrs. Stella VanZile of Rt. 1, Hamilton, and six grandchildren.

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AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Services for Mrs. Alice Fayler Will be Held Saturday Morning with Burial Following in Woodlawn Cemetery

Mrs. Alice (Mom) Fayler, 72, widow of Forrest Fayler, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5 p.m. Wednesday from a complication of illnesses.

Mrs. Fayler had been hospitalized five days. She had been in failing health for some time and seriously ill for six weeks.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Saturday by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church of Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Fayler was born at Vera Cruz, Ind., on Feb. 15, 1885, the daughter of the late James and Emma Huffman. On Oct. 1, 1903 she and Mr. Fayler were married at Bluffton. Mr. Fayler died July 28, 1956.

Mrs. Fayler was a long time resident of Auburn and had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Clapham at 811 South Indiana avenue Auburn, for the past year and a half.

Surviving besides the daughter are two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Provines, Jr., of 417 Dallas street, Auburn and Mrs. Merwood Sapp of 817 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; a son, Grover E. Fayler of 327 West Fourth street, Auburn; four grandchildren, and a brother, Earl Huffman of Hamilton Lake. Another brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fayler was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and of the Royal Neighbors Lodge of Auburn.

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The Evening Star, Friday, January 24, 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Archie L. Dannells, 66, of Waterloo were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. William Mathys, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Dannells died at her home Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack. She had been in ill health for approximately three years.

DIES ON ANNIVERSARY

GARY (UP)—John Sorba, 73, Gary, died of a heart attack on his 46th wedding anniversary while shoveling snow from a sidewalk in front of his home Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Thomas L. Ferguson, 77, of 1324 South Jackson street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Lloyd Harlan of the First Church of God in Auburn and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Ferguson died of myocarditis and complications from diabetes at his home Wednesday morning.

The Evening Star, Saturday, January 25, 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice (Mom) Fayler, 72, widow of Forrest Fayler, were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Fayler, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Daniel Clapham of 811 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Wednesday afternoon from a complication of diseases.

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FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DENTIST, DIES AT AGE 56

Dr. Noel Carlton Fink, 56, of South Bend, Ind., son of Mrs. Dora Fink of 112 West Third street, Auburn, and the late William Fink, died from a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday noon in the LaGrange County hospital at LaGrange.

Dr. Fink, a dentist with offices in Mishawaka, suffered the attack on Jan. 15. Dr. Fink resided with his parents in Auburn while he was a small child.

Surviving besides the mother in Auburn are a son, James Fink of Kalamazoo, Mich., a daughter, Mrs. Betty Lou Ervin of Mishawaka, six grandchildren, and a brother, Hobert Fink of 915 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Presbyterian church in Mishawaka.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 70

Word has been received by Mrs. Jesse Pepple of near Auburn of the death of her brother, Walter A. Lobmiller at his home in Youngstown, O., Sunday.

Mr. Lobmiller, a former resident of Auburn, died following a stroke of paralysis suffered Dec. 23. He was the son of the late Herman and Frances Hoover Lobmiller who lived on South Van Buren street in Auburn.

Mr. Lobmiller was a veteran of World War I, leaving Auburn with Co. K., serving as first lieutenant. He had seen service previously in the regular army.

Mr. Lobmiller was employed by the Auburn Automobile Company before moving to Youngstown. He was an upholsterer by trade.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; a brother, Paul of Riverside, Calif., and the sister of near Auburn. Another sister, June, preceded him in death on Oct. 30, 1957.

Funeral services will be held at Youngstown Wednesday. Mrs. Pepple and daughter, Mrs. Edward Bloom, will attend the services.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 28, 1958

MRS. MAUDE SEBERT, 74, A FORMER RESIDENT, DIES

Funeral services for a former resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Maude Eliza Sebert, 74, of San Diego, Calif., were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of Bonham Brothers mortuary in San Diego. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery at Covina, Calif. Mrs. Sebert died at a San Diego rest home on Saturday. She had lived in San Diego for the past three years and formerly resided in Baldwin Park, Calif.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Helen Mackes and Mrs. Luella B. Fruit, and a grandchild, all of San Diego. Rev. Joseph F. Morgan, pastor of the First Nazarene church in San Diego, officiated.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, January 28, 1958

VERNIE HOULTON, 77, DIES AT THE GARRETT HOSPITAL

Butler Resident for 32 Years was Retired Bridge Carpenter for the New York Central

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Vernie S. Houlton, 77, of 510 South Broadway, Butler, died at the Sacred Heart hosiptal in Garrett at 7:10 a.m. Monday of a heart ailment.

Mr. Houlton had been in ill health for one week and was hospitalized for two days.

He was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 10, 1880, the son of the late Lewis and Rhoda Martin Houlton. On July 12, 1902, he and Miss Rose Mills were united in marriage. His wife preceded him in death.

Mr. Houlton was a retired bridge carpenter for the New York Central railroad. He had resided in Butler for the past 32 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Fee of Garrett and Mrs. Berniece Carr of Butler; four sons, Claude Houlton of Hamilton, Leon Houlton of Edgerton, O., Lewis Houlton of Butler and George Houlton, serving with the U. S. Air Force in Japan; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Leland Houlton of Fremont, and a sister, Mrs. Opal Benedict of Long Beach, Calif.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler. Final arrangements will be made after the arrival of the son in the Air Force

The services will be held at the Zion E.U.B. church with the pastor, Rev. C. L. Davis, officiating and burial will be in Eddy cemetery.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, January 29, 1958

ORLO CLYDE MYERS DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE OF 63

A Garrett railroader, Orlo Clyde Myers, died at the age of 63 at his home at 913 West King street, Garrett, of asthma and a heart condition at 7:28 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Myers had been in failing health for several years and took sick leave from the Baltimore & Ohio roalroad last December. He was employed as a machinist helper for the B&O.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Born at Malinta, O., on Dec. 24, 1894, Mr. Myers was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Myers. He resided most of his lifetime in Garrett.

He and Myrtle Hevel of Ashley were married at Malinta in 1913.

Surviving besides the wife are four sons, John Myers of Rt. 1, Garrett, Orlo J. Myers of 1319½ West King street, Garrett, Jack Myers, 103 Baker St., Garrett and Arthur Myers of Muncie; two daughters, Mrs. Carl Deuitch of 1319 West King street, Garrett, and Mrs. Dale Strock of 501 South Guilford street, Garrett, and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Myers was a member of the International Association of Machinists and the Church of Christ in Garrett.

Mrs. Jesse Pepple of near Auburn, and daughter, Mrs. Edward Bloom, attended funeral services which were conducted at Youngstown, O., Wednesday for Walter A. Lobmiller of Youngstown. Mr. Lobmiller was a brother of Mrs. Pepple and was a former resident of Auburn. He died from a stroke of paralysis suffered Dec. 23.

The Evening Star, Thursday, January 30, 1958

Final rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church at Scott, O., for Fred C. Murphy of Leesburg, Fla., a former resident of Garrett. Burial followed in Mohr cemetery at Scott. Mr. Murphy retired at Garrett on Nov. 1, 1942, as a freight conductor after 40 years service with the B. & O. He went to Florida to reside about ten years ago and died at Leesburg on Jan. 23. The body arrived at Defiance Sunday and was taken to the Didrick funeral home at Grover Hill, O. Surviving with the widow are two stepdaughters, Mrs. George Pond of Leesburg, formerly of Garrett, and Mrs. John Leonard of Ypsilanti, Mich.

GARRETT WIDOW, 63, DIES TWO HOURS AFTER STROKE

Funeral Services for Mrs. Louise Pfefferkorn to be Held in Catholic Church Monday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Pfefferkorn, 63, of Garrett, widow of Andrew Pfefferkorn, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett.

The pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in St. Michael's cemetery, north of Waterloo.

The Rosary Society will hold services at the McKee funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday followed by services by the Daughters of Isabella at 8:30.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Pfefferkorn died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 1:10 p.m. Thursday from a stroke suffered about two hours earlier. She had been in poor health for over a year and was hospitalized on Jan. 13.

She was born May 25, 1894, at Avilla, the daughter of the late Henry and Susan Walsh Vanderbosch. In 1914 she and Mr. Pfefferkorn were married. Her husband died May 26, 1950.

Mrs. Pfefferkorn resided near Ashley until about six years ago when she moved to 517 West Edgerton street in Garrett. She has resided with her children since March of last year.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Louis Royal of Waterloo, Mrs. John Burger of Rome City and Mrs. Ed Halferty of Albion; six sons, Carl Pfefferkorn of Beloit, Kan., Ralph Pfefferkorn of Corunna, Aelred Pfefferkorn of Waterloo, Norbert and Leo Pfefferkorn of 301 South Johnson street, Garrett and Andrew Pfefferkorn Jr., of Grabill; 25 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Hubert Vanderbosch of Jackson, Mich., and Louis Vanderbosch of 405 South Cowen street, Garrett, and six sisters, Mrs. Joseph Johnson of 109 South Johnson street, Garrett, Mrs. Bertha Beeber of 217 South Johnson street, Garrett, Mrs. Joseph Ruben of Chicago, Mrs. Sam Leeson of 114 First street, Garrett, Mrs. Hilefia Mezydlo of 512 East King street, Garrett and Mrs. R. A. Hudelson of Kokomo.

Mrs. Pfefferkorn was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella and the West Side circle in Garrett.

MRS. R. G. TURNER'S MOTHER PASSES AWAY AT MUNCIE

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Turner of 605 East Seventh street, Auburn, have been notified of the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ella Harrold, at Muncie, Thursday morning. Mrs. Harrold had visited in the Turner home and had many friends in Auburn. Survivors in addition to the daughter in Auburn, include another daughter, Mrs. Harry Fleming of Richmond, a son, Marshall Harrold of Dayton, O., seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yeiser of St. Joe and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fox of near Auburn will attend the funeral services which will be held Saturday afternoon at the Oakville Brethren church at 1:30.

The body is at Meek's Mortuary in Muncie where it will remain until it is taken to the church at noon Saturday.

WIDOW, AGE 75, IS SUDDENLY STRICKEN

Mrs. Rebecca Loutzenhiser of Near Auburn Passes Away — Funeral to be Held at Late Home Monday

Mrs. Rebecca M. Loutzenhiser, a resident of Moore, eight miles northeast of Auburn, for the past 60 years, died suddenly at the age of 75 at her home at 9:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Loutzenhiser had been considered in good health for a woman of her age when she was suddenly stricken.

She was the widow of the late Otis Loutzenhiser who died Nov. 17, 1952, and she was a retired employe of the Rieke Metal Products Corp. of Auburn.

Mrs. Loutzenhiser was born Sept. 16, 1882, at Butler, the daughter of the late Wilson and Margaret Moore Forrest. She and Mr. Loutzenhiser were married in Butler in 1901.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Violet Farnham of Bryan, O.; a granddaughter, Mrs. W. S. Bates of Arlington, Tex.; three great-grandchildren, Walter, Sherry and Dana Bates, all of Arlington, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. Fred Oiler of Moore.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the late home at 10 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the late home at Moore at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Loutzenhiser was a member of the Wilmington Gleaners lodge and the Wilmington Home Economics club.

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HARVEY SPRINGER IS STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Native of Auburn Had Been Treasurer of Auburn Auto Succumbs to Heart Attack at Three Rivers, Mich.

W. Harvey Springer, 59, a native of Auburn and former treasurer of the Auburn Automobile Co., died suddenly Friday afternoon at his home in Three Rivers, Mich.

Mr. Springer died about 4:30 p.m. Friday, apparently of a heart attack. He had become ill and left work the day before.

The body was removed to the Halverson funeral home in Three Rivers where funeral services will be conducted at the Halverson chapel at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Keith Hayes, pastor of the First Methodist church at Three Rivers, will officiate at the rites with burial in Riverside cemetery at Three Rivers.

Surviving are the widow, Harriett, a son, Clifford Springer of Cincinnati, two grandchildren, and a nephew, Howard J. Miller of 416 North Indiana avenue, Auburn. A sister, Gladys Miller, preceded him in death in 1914.

Mr. Springer was born in Auburn April 26, 1898, son of the late Joseph Springer and Anna Culler Springer of Auburn. He graduated from the Auburn high school and International Business college at Fort Wayne.

Until the family moved to Fort Wayne in 1937, Mr. Springer was employed at the Auburn Automobile Co. For 15 years the family lived in Fort Wayne where he was employed at Salisbury Axle, now Dana Corp. For two years, the family lived in Marcellus, Mich., and in July, 1955, moved to Three Rivers. At Three Rivers, Mr. Springer was employed at the Continental Can Co.

Mr. Springer was a former member of the First Methodist church in Auburn. He was a member of the DeKalb Lodge 214 F. & A. M. in Auburn, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne and the Shrine, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 3, 1958

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

George Groves, Father of Herman Groves of Auburn, Passes Away at Toledo, Ohio, after a Long Illness

A former Auburn resident, George Groves of Toledo, O., died at the age of 81 at Mercy hospital in Toledo at 1 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Groves, father of Herman Groves of 109 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, and a brother-in-law of Marion Peckhart of 1009 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and John Peckhart of 813 East Ninth street, Auburn, became ill five weeks ago and was taken to the hospital at that time. He submitted to major surgery at the hospital a few days before his death.

He was born at Melrose, O., on May 4, 1876, and married an Auburn young woman, Miss Mary Peckhart, on Aug. 14, 1902, in Auburn.

Other survivors include the widow, two other sons, Orville Groves in Hawaii and Homer Groves of Indian River, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Violet Bentz of Detroit, Mrs. Zella Flagg, Mrs. Ellen DeHart and Mrs. Mary Overfield, all of Toledo; 19 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Bennett funeral home at Toledo where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow at the cemetery at Trilby, O., near Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Groves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Peckhart and Mr. and Mrs. John Peckhart will attend the funeral services.

Mrs. Wilma E. Simon, 58, of Fort Wayne, a niece of Mrs. Geo. W. Iler of 516 South Cowen street, Garrett, was found dead at her home Sunday at 11:30 a.m. The body is at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne, where it will remain until 10 a.m. Wednesday. It will then be taken to the Huntertown Methodist church for final rites at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Huntertown cemetery.

A retired farmer and resident most of his life of the Ashley-Hudson community, Orton S. Hecht, 73, died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola Sunday morning. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Edwin Meeks and Mrs. Clarence McClish of Ashley, Mrs. Cleo Ferris of Angola and Mrs. Virgil Cavinder of South Bend; three sons, Russell Hecht of South Bend, Harlow Hecht of Kokomo and Willis Hecht of Ashley; 20 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Edwin Hecht of near Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley with the Rev. Vern Noll of the Ashley Church of God officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Corunna cemetery for Allen Gamble, one-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gamble of two miles east of Garrett on the Garrett-Auburn south road. The Rev. Stanley Bush of the Garrett Baptist church officiated. The McKee funeral home was in charge of arrangements. The baby was born Friday at the Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn, and he died there Saturday at 5:30 p.m. A congenital heart deformity caused his death. Surviving besides the parents are four brothers, Jimmy, Kenneth, Jackie and Bobby, and three sisters, Shirley, Georgia and Lona. Mrs. Gamble was dismissed from the hospital in Auburn Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett for Mrs. Louise Pfefferkorn, 63, of Garrett. The pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiated at the services and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery, north of Waterloo. Mrs. Pfefferkorn died Thursday afternoon at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett following a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Waldo D. Wiggs, 82, of Waterloo. The Rev. Norman Detroy of the First EUB church at Waterloo officiated at the services and burial followed in Elm Ridge Memorial Park at Muncie. Mr. Wiggs succumbed to a heart attack at his home Friday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at Dunkirk, O., for Miss Geneva Craven, sister of Mrs. Earl F. Fribley of the Waterloo road, north of Auburn. The rites will be held at the Keiper funeral home at Dunkirk. Mrs. Fribley will attend the services. Miss Craven, 80, died at Dunkirk Sunday morning following an extended illness. She was a retired school teacher. For several years she had taught in the schools at Burbank, Calif., and resided there for 20 years before moving to Dunkirk a year ago. In addition to Mrs. Fribley, two other sisters survive.

MRS. MINNIE L. KING, AGE 63, DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services for Wife of Ray King, Rt. 2, Auburn, will be Held in This City Wednesday

Mrs. Minnie L. King, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died about 1 a.m. Monday at Sacrd Heart hospital, Garrett, following an illness of seven years.

She was 63. Mrs. King was admitted to the hospital shortly after noon Sunday when her condition became critical. Her death was attributed to complications. She was the wife of Ray King who resides on the DeKalb-Allen county line road in Allen county.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. P. J. Klassen, pastor of the county line Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

Mrs. King was born March 8, 1894 in Washington township, Allen county, daughter of the late Ernest and Louise Henschen. She was married to Mr. King in Fort Wayne June 24, 1920. Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Opal Carper of Rt. 1, Butler; a son, Reynold King of Fort Wayne; one brother, Otto Henschen, Sr., Fort Wayne, and seven grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. King was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne. She had resided on Rt. 2, Auburn, for the past 32 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca M. Loutzenhiser, 75, of Moore were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the late home at Moore with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Loutzenhiser died at her home Thursday night after she was suddenly stricken.

LAMAR GRATE DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Coronary Obstruction Results in Death of Auburn Resident — Funeral Services to be Held on Thursday

John LaMar Grate, 48, native and lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died suddenly at 7:40 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital.

He became ill about 4 p.m. Monday while at work in Fort Wayne. Mr. Grate was employed as a printing pressman at the General Printing Corporation, Fort Wayne. He left Fort Wayne at 4:45 p.m. with his son, Gerald, also an employe of General Printing, and arrived at his home on Fairview Drive, Norland Park addition, Auburn, about 5:45 p.m.

He complained of continued chest pains after his arrival home and told his wife, Doris, that he didn't feel like eating dinner. A few minutes later, his pains became more severe and he was driven into Auburn by his wife and taken to the hospital. He was attended by his family physician and his condition seemed improved.

The second and fatal attack came at 7:40 p.m. He died of a coronary obstruction. His father, the late John H. Grate of Auburn, died at 7:40 p.m. exactly three years to the day of the death of his son. The elder Grate died in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Feb. 3, 1955, at the age of 92.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating He will be assisted by the former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. C. C. Collins, now pastor of the Simpson Methodist church, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Grate was a member of the First Methodist church and the Methodist Men's club.

Born in Auburn in 1909

Mr. Grate was born in Auburn May 25, 1909, son of the late John H. and Ollie Sebring Grate. He attended the Auburn schools.

Mr. Grate began his career in the printing business with the Auburn Printing Co. where he was employed for 16 years. He later worked as a pressman at the Fort Wayne Printing Co., and at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn before he accepted employment at General Printing Corp. five years ago.

On June 25, 1932, he married Doris Hoyer of Steuben county. Mrs. Grate is employed as bookkeeper at the Auburn Printing Co.

Surviving, besides the wife and son, Gerald, are three brothers, Lloyd Grate, 215 North Cleveland street, Auburn, Alvin Grate of Clarkston, Mich. and Harold Grate of Highland Park, Mich. and two sisters, Mrs. Flossie Culver of Eckhart avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Veola Aner of Grosse Point Woods, Mich.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Tuberculosis Fatal to Walter Hallauer, Age 72, of Elkhart, who Lived in the City of Auburn at One Time

Walter (Pete) Hallauer, 72, a former resident of Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Monday in the Health Win tuberculosis hospital at South Bend.

He was a resident of Elkhart and a brother of Mrs. Lucille Wertman of 332 West Fourth street, Auburn.

Mr. Hallauer, a retired auto body repairman, was stricken with pneumonia a few months ago and admitted to the Elkhart hospital. While under treatment there, it was found that he had tuberculosis and he was transferred six weeks ago to the hospital at South Bend.

A native of Columbia City, he was born July 21, 1885, son of the late Sam and Martha Hallauer. When he was five years old the family moved to Auburn. Mr. Hallauer resided in Auburn until his marriage to Estella Squires of near Auburn. The couple lived for a short time in Butler, then moved to Elkhart. He had lived in Elkhart for the past 40 years.

Fifteen years ago he retired. His wife preceded him in death two years ago. Surviving, besides the sister in Auburn, are a son, Donald Hallauer of Elkhart; a granddaughter, Donna Kay Hallauer, 9, of Elkhart; and another sister, Mrs. Juanita Rathbun of Elkhart.

Mr. Hallauer was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dale White funeral home, Elkhart. Burial will be in an Eckhart cemetery.

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FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 89

Mrs. Ida Smith, 89, who with her husband, Jacob Smith, operated the general store and post office at Cedar in DeKalb county for several years, died about 11 p.m. Tuesday at her home in Kreole, Miss.

She was a sister of Mrs. Mabel Holman of 403 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Frank O. Fansler of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Funeral rites for the former DeKalb county resident will be conducted at Kreole at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial in the Mississippi city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith resided at Cedar for the several years during which they operated a general store and the town's post office. In 1910 they sold their store and home and moved to Mississippi.

Mrs. Smith, who would have observed her 90th birthday anniversary April 9, was born in 1868 in Butler township, DeKalb county, daughter of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth Fansler. Her husband, Jacob, and a daughter, Grace, preceded her in death.

Surviving, in addition to the sister in Auburn and the brother near Garrett, are a foster son, Eugene Leuba of Kreole, and nieces and nephews, including the DeKalb county recorder, Mrs. Marcile Watson of 112 East Fourth street, Auburn. She was also preceded in death by a brother and sister.

AUBURN FRESHMEN LOSE IN

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Fort Wayne for C. Ralph Monger, 72, a retired school teacher and brother of Mrs. Beryl M. Peters of the Miller road, Rt. 1, Auburn. Mr. Monger was a school teacher in Davis county, Ind., for many years before he moved to Fort Wayne 21 years ago. He died at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been admitted the day before. Thursday's rites will be conducted at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Albert C. Young, Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery. Mr. Monger was a bachelor. The sister, widow of the late George A. Peters, is the only close surviving relative.

Services were held at the Bennett funeral home at Toledo at 1 p.m. Wednesday for a former Auburn resident, George Groves of Toledo. Mr. Groves, 81, father of Herman Groves of 109 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, died at Mercy hospital in Toledo at 1 a.m. Monday. Burial was in a cemetery at Trilby, O., near Toledo. Mr. Groves also was a brother-in-law of Marion Peckhart of 1009 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and John Peckhart of 813 East Ninth street, Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 77

Pearl Barton, Retired Farmer, Succumbs After a 9-year Illness — Funeral Services Friday Afternoon

A retired DeKalb county farmer, Pearl A. Barton of 416 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday at his home. He was 77.

His death was attributed to complications following an illness that extended over the past nine years. He had resided in Auburn for the past two years, moving to the city from his farm southwest of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Union cemetery near Garrett.

Mr. Barton was born in DeKalb county Sept. 11, 1880, son of the late John Barton and Lydia Treesh Barton. He was a lifelong resident of the county.

On March 17, 1904, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, Mr. Barton married Ada Smith. She survives with a daugther, Mrs. A. J. Witt of Rt. 3, Auburn; a foster son, Lloyd Rowe of Rt. 3, Auburn; one brother, Brodie Barton of Ashley; two granddaughters, Mrs. Carl Murray of 416 West Seventh street, Auburn, and Patricia Witt of Rt. 3, Auburn, and two foster grandsons, Michael Rowe and Stephen Rowe, both of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Barton had operated a farm southwest of Auburn for many years until ill health forced his retirement. He was a member of the Auburn Church of the Brethren.

HUSBAND OF A FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD

Lawrence D. Dalton, 40, husband of the former Gertrude Brennan of Garrett, died Tuesday at 10:05 p.m. in the Winchester hospital at Winchester, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Mr. Dalton had been in poor health and was a patient in the hospital for a week in November. He re-entered the hospital last Jan. 3 and had been in a critical condition since that time. Death was caused by uremic poisoning due to hypertension.

The body is at the Lane funeral home at Winchester, where it will remain until a solemn requiem high mass is sung Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic church. Temporary interment will be made in Wildwood cemetery, Winchester.

Mr. Dalton was born April 10, 1917, at Armonk, N.Y., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dalton, natives of Ireland. He was graduated from Tri-State college at Angola and spent considerable time in this area.

Mr. Dalton was a veteran of World War II, being a sergeant in Co. C, 376th Infantry, 94th Division, which saw considerable combat action in France and Germany. Mr. Dalton was branch manager at Winchester for the U.S. Plywood Corp., starting with the company 17 years ago in Chicago.

Mr. Dalton and Gertrude Brennan were married July 6, 1946, in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett. Surviving besides the widow are four children, Lawrence Dalton Jr., 10, Mary Sue, 9, Douglas, 7, and Barbara, 5; two brothers, Thomas Dalton of Compton Plains, N.J., and Edward Dalton of Bridgeport, Conn. and one sister, Mrs. Millard Davis of Haddon Heights, N.J.

Attending the services from Garrett will be Mr. Dalton's mother-in-law, Mrs. P. R. Brennan, and his two brothers-in-law, Bernard and John Brennan. Mrs. Brennan and son, Bernard, went to Winchester shortly after Mr. Dalton entered the hospital and John Brennan went there last Sunday.

Mr. Dalton was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Holy Name Society and University club of Boston. He belonged to numerous civic organizations in other communities. The family moved to Winchester two and a half years ago from South Glastonbury, Conn.

Funeral rites were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs Minnie L. King, of R. 2, Auburn The wife of Ray King died about 1 a.m. Monday in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, following an illness of seven years. At Wednesday's services, the Rev. P. J. Klassen, pastor of the county line Church of God, officiated with burial in the Leo cemetery. Mrs. King was 63.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 6, 1958

SERVICES ON FRIDAY FOR WOMAN, AGE 96

Elizabeth Frederick, who Lived Most of Her Life in Spencerville, Died at a Nursing Home in Butler

Final rites for Mrs. Elizabeth Fredrick, who at 96 was one of DeKalb county's oldest residents, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Baidinger - Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Mrs. Fredrick died about 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler where she had been admitted seven and one half years ago. She would have observed her 97th birthday anniversary Feb. 19. Her death was attributed to complications of age.

The Rev. Henry Weber, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will officiate at the Friday morning services. Burial will be in White City cemetery near Spencerville.

Mrs. Fredrick was born in Spencerville Feb. 19, 1861, daughter of Owen Rummell and Nancy Boyle Rummell. She was a school teacher before her first marriage which ended in divorce. The whereabouts of a son born to the first marriage are unknown. The son was a physician and surgeon. Mrs. Fredrick's second marriage, to Peter Fredrick, ended in divorce many years ago.

Mrs. Fredrick lived for some time in the Ashley-Hudson community but spent most of her life in Spencerville. She lived alone in Spencerville until she was taken to the nursing home.

There are no known immediate survivors.

[illegible] RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 60

Harley R. Carper, a Native of Union Township, Passes Away at Angola following Illness from Heart Ailment

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Ashley for Harley R. Carper, 60, a native of Union township, DeKalb county.

Mr. Carper died shortly after 5 p.m. Wednesday in Elmhurst hospital at Angola, where he had been a patient for a month. He died of a heart ailment following an illness of seven years.

Officiating at the services at the Swank funeral home will be the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Carper was born in Union township four miles east of Auburn on March 31, 1897, son of the late George Carper and Stella Hay Carper. In 1918 he married Mabel Berryhill and the couple moved to the Curie farm one-half mile south of St. Joe. The family resided in the St. Joe community until they moved 22 years ago to a farm two miles northeast of Ashley.

Surviving, besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Carol Snyder of Orlando, Fla; three sons, Harvey Carper of Leo, Stanley at home, and Wayne of Ashley; three sisters, Mrs. Russell Davis of 352 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Brodie Barton of Ashley, and Mrs. Marian Funk of Beloit, Wis.; four brothers, Ford Carper of 708 South Cedar street, Auburn, Emmett Carper of Rt. 1, Auburn, Laurel Carper of 706 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Chalmer Carper of Westfield, Iowa, and eight grandchildren.

Rites for a former resident of Auburn, Walter (Pete) Hallauer, 72, of Elkhart, were conducted in Elkhart at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial, following the services conducted in the Dale White funeral home, was in an Elkhart cemetery. Mr. Hallauer, brother of Mrs. Lucille Wertman of 332 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Monday in the Health Win tuberculosis hospital at South Bend. A retired auto body repairman, Mr. Hallauer had lived in Elkhart for the past 15 years.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 7, 1958

JENNIE M. BAKER IS DEAD AT AGE 73

Auburn Widow Passes Away at the Brouse Nursing Home in Butler, Ind. Following a Lingering Illness

Mrs. Jennie M. Baker, 73, a resident of Auburn nearly all her life and widow of the late Edward A. Baker, died about 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Brouse Nursing home in Butler.

She was admitted to the nursing home last September. Her death was attributed to arteriosclerosis and complications following a lingering illness. She had been in failing health for two years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Baker resided in an apartment at 208½ North Main street in the building she owned. She and her husband operated Baker's Bakery in Auburn for many years. After his death in August, 1945, Mrs. Baker and her son, Edward L. Baker, 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, continued operation of the business at 208 North Main street, until the business was sold to Fred Fetzer of Fetzer's Bakery in February, 1951. Three generations in the Baker family had operated the business.

Mrs. Baker was born in Auburn Feb. 4, 1885, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson. She is survived, in addition to the son in Auburn, by another son, Franklin Baker of Bogota, N.J.; one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Franke of Fort Recovery, O.; five grandchildren; one great - grandchild; three brothers, Harry Davidson of 303 East Ninth street, Auburn, Ed Davidson of Kendallville, and Carl Davidson of Lima, O. and a sister, Mrs. Abbie Morris, Fort Wayne.

Two brothers, Harve Davidson and Will Davidson, preceded her in death.

RITES AT CORUNNA SUNDAY FOR HARRIETT NORRIS, 90

Native and Lifelong Resident of Richland Township Died at Auburn Convalescent Home

Funeral services for a native and lifelong resident of Richland township, Mrs. Harriett Ellen Norris, age 90, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Methodist church at Corunna.

Mrs. Norris, widow of the late William L. Norris, died at 9:35 p.m. Wednesday in the Barkley Convalescent home on Ensley avenue in Auburn. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last Aug. 4 and was admitted on Nov. 3 to Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. On Nov. 11, she was brought to the convalescent home in Auburn. Her death was attributed to complications resulting from the stroke.

The body, taken to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville, will be removed to the church at noon Sunday to lie in state until the hour of services. The Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of the Methodist church at Corunna, will officiate at the rites with burial in Richland Center cemetery southeast of Corunna.

Mrs. Norris was born southeast of Corunna in Richland township May 3, 1837, daughter of Benjamin Rufner and Caroline Treesh Rufner. She was married to Mr. Norris May 5, 1901. He died June 10, 1944.

Surviving are a son, Ora Norris, Rt. 1, Corunna, and one grandchild. Mrs. Norris, a resident of Rt. 1, Corunna, was a member of the Corunna Methodist church.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiated at 1:30 p.m. funeral rites conducted Friday for the late Harley R. Carper, 60, of northeast of Ashley. Mr. Carper was a native of Union township, DeKalb county. The services were conducted in the Swank funeral home in Ashley with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Carper died about 5 a.m. Wednesday in Elmhurst hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient for a month. He died of a lingering heart ailment following an illness of seven years.

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The Rev. Henry Weber, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, officiated at funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Fredrick, held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Mrs. Fredrick, 96, one of DeKalb county's oldest residents, died about 9 a.m. Wednesday in the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler where she had been admitted seven and one-half years ago. Burial was in White City cemetery near Spencerville. There are no known immediate survivors.

Rites for a former resident of Auburn, Walter (Pete) Hallauer, 72, of Elkhart, were conducted in Elkhart at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial, following the services conducted in the Dale White funeral home, was in an Elkhart cemetery. Mr. Hallauer, brother of Mrs. Lucille Wertman of 332 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Monday in the Health Win tuberculosis hospital at South Bend. A retired auto body repairman, Mr. Hallauer had lived in Elkhart for the past 15 years.

HEART ATTACK CLAIMED THE LIFE OF JOHN SABO, AGE 57

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson funeral home at Butler for 57-year-old John Sabo, a native of Hungary.

Mr. Sabo, an employe of the Cox Nursing home in Troy township northeast of Butler, died of a coronary heart attack about 7:30 a.m. Thursday at the nursing home. He had been ill only 12 hours.

The Rev. Tracy Hammon, pastor of the United Brethren Pentecostal church at Bryan, O., will officiate at Saturday's services. The body will be taken to Albion for burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Sabo, a retired coal miner, had resided and been employed at the nursing home for the past three years. He and his wife, Margaret, formerly resided in the Bryan, O., community. Mr. Sabo was born May 28, 1900 in Hungary and came to the United States when he was a youth. His marriage took place in Columbus, O., on Nov. 6, 1927.

Surviving, besides the widow, is a sister, Mrs. Mary Kocsis of Columbus, O.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for a retired DeKalb county farmer, Pearl A. Barton of 416 West Seventh street, Auburn. Mr. Barton, a resident of this city for the past two years, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday at his home. He was 77. Officiating at the services Friday was the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn of which Mr. Barton was a member. Burial was in Union cemetery near Garrett.

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 8, 1958

FUNERAL FOR MRS. JENNIE BAKER IN AUBURN MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie M. Baker of Auburn will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Baker, widow of the late Edward A. Baker, died about 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Brouse Nursing home in Butler. In failing health for more than two years, she had been admitted to the nursing home last September.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight until the hour of services. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Baker, a native of DeKalb county and a resident of Auburn most of her life, was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn, and was a former member of the Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

Surviving, in addition to two sons, a daughter, three brothers and a sister, are five grandchildren, Mrs. Don Kelly, 1007 Midway Drive, Auburn and Miss Suzanne Baker and Miss Elaine Baker, of Bogota, N. J., and Linda Franke and Stephen Franke, both of Fort Recovery, O. and one great-grandson, Schuyler Kelly of 1007 Midway Drive, Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 86

Prayer Service to be Held in Auburn for Clyde Wildeson, who Operated Grocery on S. Main St. at One Time

Prayer services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Wednesday for Clyde Alton Wildeson, 86, of Chicago, a former Auburn resident.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Wildeson was born in the St. John's community on Dec. 28, 1871, and resided in Auburn and this vicinity until 1921 when he moved to Fort Wayne.

While in Auburn he operated a restaurant for about a year before purchasing a grocery store in about 1904. He operated the grocery business, located where Ruth's Fashions and Trends is now located on South Main street, until about 1912.

He resided in Fort Wayne for about 15 years before moving to Chicago.

Mr. Wildeson died Sunday at 2:30 a.m. at the Methodist Home in Chicago where he had resided for over 11 years. He succumbed to arthritis and complications after an illness of approximately 20 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maynard Timbrook of 906 South Jackson street, Auburn; a son, George H. Wildeson of Naperville, Ill.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His wife, the former Viola Gall, to whom he was married in May of 1897, died several years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist Home in Chicago before the body is brought to the funeral home in Auburn.

FORMER AUBURN CITIZEN, DESIGNER OF DESOTO, DIES

A former Auburn resident who is credited with designing and building the first DeSoto automobile, Willis S. Farrand, 89, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Leslie Hill, of Defiance, O., Saturday.

Mr. Farrand built the first DeSoto at the Zimmerman Manufacturing Co. plant, at the site of the present Auburn Wholesale Hardware building in Auburn.

He was a native of Leavenworth, Kan., and had resided with the daughter for the past year. He died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Farrand was a member of the F. & A. M. at Bronson, Mich. His wife, the former Belle Poyser, died in 1940.

Surviving besides the daughter is a grandson, Elden McComb of Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Livermore-Gillespie funeral home at Coldwater, Mich., with burial in the cemetery at Bronson, Mich.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Jennie M. Baker, 73, a resident of Auburn most of her life. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiated at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Baker, widow of the late Edward A. Baker, who for many years operated Baker's Bakery in Auburn, died about 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Brouse Nursing home in Butler. In failing health for more than two years, Mrs. Baker had been admitted to the nursing home last September. Her death was attributed to arteriosclerosis and complications.

NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES SUNDAY AT MIAMI, FLA.

Mrs. Hattie Steckley Beach, 73, a native of the Big Run community in DeKalb county east of Butler, died suddenly about 11:30 a.m. Sunday in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Beach died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Bush. The body is being returned to the Walters Mortuary at Toledo, O., where funeral rites will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be at Toledo.

She was a sister of Alvin Steckley and Wilson Steckley, both residents of near Butler. Wilbur Dilgard, 317 West Sixth street, Auburn, is a cousin. Other survivors, besides the daughter in Miami, are a son, Theodore Greenwood of Toledo, and four grandchildren. Her first husband, Cale Greenwood, formerly of Garrett; a second husband, E. A. Beach of Miami, and three brothers preceded her in death. Mr. Greenwood, a railroader, was killed in a railroad accident near Toledo many years ago. Mr. Beach died at Miami in July, 1957.

Mrs. Beach lived in Toledo for many years before she moved to Miami about 10 years ago.

She was the daughter of the late David Steckley and Carrie Wilson Steckley. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

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MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 90

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Preuss, 90, of New Haven, widow of the Rev. C. B. Preuss and mother of Mrs. Emma Peters of 420 South Phillip street, Auburn, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Rodenbeck-Hockemeyer funeral home at Fort Wayne and at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. Erwin Schnedler and the Rev. A. A. Fenner will officiate at the services and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Preuss, also a sister of Mrs. Lena Bailey of 217 South Cleveland street, Auburn, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. P. F. Bunck of New Haven, Saturday morning. She was a native of Avilla.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Mart Blomenberg of Adams county and Miss Ruth Preuss of Fort Wayne; five sons, Paul of Cleveland, Walter of Rapidam, Minn., Mart of Lakewood, O., Arnold of South Bend and Theodore of Marengo, Ill.; two other sisters, Mrs. Hana Homeier of Decatur and Mrs. Lizzie Lasswell of Oklahoma; 19 grandchildren, and 38 great grandchildren.

The Rev. Gene Stolte officiated at funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday for the late Mrs. Harriett Ellen Norris, 90, a lifelong resident of Richland township, DeKalb county. The rites were held in the Corunna Methodist church where Rev. Stolte is pastor. Burial was in the Richland Center cemetery southeast of Corunna. Mrs. Norris, widow of the late William L. Norris, died at 9:35 a.m. Wednesday in the Barkley Convalescent home on Ensley avenue in Auburn. She had suffered a stroke last Aug. 4 and was admitted Nov. 3 to Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. On Nov. 11, she was brought to the nursing home in Auburn.

Mrs. Herman Brown of 708 South Van Buren street, Auburn, was notified over the weekend of the death of a former neighbor in Auburn, Mrs. Jenkson Eldridge, 86, of Springfield, Ill. Mrs. Eldridge, who resided in Auburn for approximately 25 years before moving away about 40 years ago, died Friday evening after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be conducted at Springfield but burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Eldridge is survived by three sons. Graveside services will be conducted by the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Catholic church in Auburn. Mrs. Eldridge was a former member of the church in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 11, 1958

MOTHER OF MRS. AGNES CULBERTSON DIES AT AGE 89

Mrs. Mary Helen Leis, 89, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Ross Culbertson of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at her home after a brief illness early Tuesday. She was the widow of Paul Leis who died 20 years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary at Fort Wayne and at 10 a.m. Thursday at the St. Hyacinth's church in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in New Haven IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Leis was born in Germany and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 34 years.

Other survivors include four sons, Alfred of Fort Wayne, Salester of Coldwater, Mich., Peter of Huntertown and Ambrose of Willard, O.; four other daughters, Mrs. Veronica Cook and Mrs. Pauline Laughlin of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Grace Biedrzychi of Cuyahoga Falls, O., and Mrs. Angeline Jackson, with whom Mrs. Leis resided; two sisters, Miss Sara Knott of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Emma Vorer of Loraine, O.; 26 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren.

MRS. NORA TOMPKINS, 82, TO BE BURIED AT CORUNNA

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Nora C. Tompkins, 82, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Arthur J. Berhalter Co. funeral home at Kendallville.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Maxwell J. Webb, pastor of the First Church of Christ of Kendallville, and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Tompkins died Sunday afternoon in McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville where she had been a patient for about three weeks.

She had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Robert Keck of near LaOtto, since the death of her husband, John Tompkins, a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins had resided in Kendallville for about 15 years.

She was born April 6, 1875, in DeKalb county, the daughter of William and Caroline Loutzenhiser. She and Mr. Tompkins were married April 3, 1904.

Other survivors include two grandchildren and an uncle, Edward Palmer of Corunna.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 12, 1958

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT SAGINAW, MICH.

Mrs. Bertha Mitchell, 76, a native of Butler and resident for 50 years of Garrett, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at General hospital, Saginaw, Mich.

She was stricken with a heart attack early Wednesday and admitted to the hospital at 9 a.m. Mrs. Mitchell had been in failing health for several years.

The body is being returned to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and on Thursday evening will be taken to the home of her son, John V. Mitchell of 711 North Randolph street, Garrett. Friends may call at the son's home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the son's home. Burial will be in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Mitchell was born March 10, 1881, in Butler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Moughler. The family moved to Garrett in 1884. On Sept. 28, 1898 in a ceremony performed in Garrett, she was married to William F. Mitchell. They separated in 1917. Mrs. Mitchell was employed for a number of years in the Heinlen Grocery store and the John Gephart 5 & 10-cent store in Garrett.

Mrs. Mitchell maintained her residence in Garrett until 1935 when she moved to Flint, Mich., to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Donald McDermott. They moved to Saginaw in 1937.

Surviving, besides the son in Garrett and the daughter in Saginaw, are two brothers, Earl Mougher of 403 South Walsh street, Garrett, and Carl Moughler of 518 South Walsh street, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Dammann, 419 sisters, Mrs. Frank Dammann, 419 Mrs. Raymond Gleason, Toledo, O.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Rebekah lodge of Garrett and the Jehovah Witness sect.

RITES FRIDAY FOR SISTER OF MRS. EARL F. FRIBLEY

Mrs. Amy Williams, 75, sister of Mrs. Earl F. Fribley of the Waterloo road, north of Auburn, died Tuesday morning in the Toledo hospital at Toledo, O.

Another sister of Mrs. Fribley, Miss Geneva Craven, 80, died Feb. 2 at Dunkirk, O. Funeral rites for the retired school teacher were conducted Feb. 4 at Dunkirk. Mrs. Williams, widow of Arthur D. Williams, was stricken with a heart attack Jan. 9 and was admitted to the hospital.

The body was removed to the Herman Birkenkamp funeral home at Toledo for services at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Capac, Mich. Mrs. Fribley will attend the services. Surviving, besides Mrs. Fribley, are a son, Charles Kenney of Findlay, O., and another sister. Mrs. Williams' husband died 10 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Nora C. Tompkins, 82, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, in the Arthur J. Berhalter Co. funeral home at Kendallville. Burial followed in the Corunna cemetery. Mrs. Tompkins died at McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville Sunday afternoon after being hospitalized three weeks.

Burial in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn, Wednesday afternoon followed funeral services at Springfield, Ill., for Mrs. Jenkson Eldridge, 86, of Springfield, a former resident of Auburn. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Catholic church in Auburn, officiated at the graveside rites in Auburn. Mrs. Eldridge died Friday evening in Springfield after a long illness.

Mrs. Minnie Ellen Daub, 75, of Hicksville, O., sister of Emory Dunn and Mrs. Emma Huntington, both of Butler, died at the Betts Convalescent home at Hicksville Tuesday night. Mrs. Daub had been in ill health for nine months and was the widow of Milo F. Daub. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ in Butler with burial in the cemetery at Butler.

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Marcellus E. Dinius, 71, of near Huntington, brother of Mrs. Grace Yoquelet of 117 West Fourteenth avenue, Auburn was found dead in his home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dinius apparently had been dead since Saturday in the home where he resided alone. Other survivors include a son, Eugene Dinius of Rt. 2, Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. George Whan of Huntertown, and a grandson, Gary Whan. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bailey mortuary at Huntington with burial in Union cemetery in Jackson township, Huntington county.

Raymond B. Donaldson, who lives at Garrett, has received word of the death Tuesday night of his brother-in-law, William A. Heartt of Huntington, W. Va. The body will be brought Saturday to St. Joseph's, Mich., and final rites and interment will be there that morning. Mr. Heartt, who was near 90 years of age, died of senility. Surviving with the widow, Bessie, are three daughters and one son. Mr. Donaldson, who has been confined to his bed for a few weeks because of illness, is improved and is now up and about his home. He and Mrs. Donaldson will be unable to attend the final rites for Mr. Heartt.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 13, 1958

MRS. ALICE COOPER LIVED TO AGE 87

Mother of William Cooper of Auburn Passes Away after Illness of Approximately Seven Months Duration

Mrs. Alice Sellers Cooper, mother of William A. Cooper of 216 West Eighth street, Auburn, died at the age of 87 at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 3:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cooper succumbed to complications of advanced age after an illness of approximately seven months.

Prior to her recent illness, Mrs. Cooper had enjoyed excellent health for a woman of her age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight.

Services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. The Order of Eastern Star ritualistic services will follow the funeral services.

Funeral rites will also be conducted at the Main Street Christian church in Kokomo at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Earl Seitz, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow at the Crown Point cemetery at Kokomo.

Mrs. Cooper was born at Kokomo on Feb. 15, 1870, the daughter of Alfred P. and Mary L. Sellers. She and Charles A. Cooper were united in marriage on Sept. 19, 1894. The couple observed their 60th wedding anniversary in 1954. Mr. Cooper died Feb. 17, 1955.

She was a member of the Main Street Christian church at Kokomo, the Kokomo chapter No. 89, O.E.S., and the En Ami club of Auburn.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn are two grandchildren, William R. Cooper of 216 West Eighth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Robert Widdicombe of East Lansing, Mich., and four great-grandsons. Mrs. Cooper was the last of a family of nine children.

[illegible] RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 49

Mrs. Cora Martz, Mother of Mrs. Val Miller of Auburn, Passes Away After a Two-Year Illness from Cancer

Mrs. Cora Matilda Martz, 49, mother of Mrs. Val Miller of 109 East Seventeenth street, Auburn, died about 11:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Barkley Convalescent home, Ensley avenue, Auburn.

She died of cancer following an illness of two years. Last December, she was admitted to the convalescent home in Auburn. Previously, Mrs. Martz had been a patient for a year at a nursing home in Butler.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Butler, the Rev. James Tucker, officiating. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Martz, a practical nurse, was a member of the church at Butler.

For the past 11 years, before she entered the nursing home at Butler, Mrs. Martz had maintained her residence at the home of her daughter in Auburn. A native of Butler, she was born Jan. 12, 1909, daughter of Elmer Joseph Bowman and Mary Jane Reas Bowman. She lived most of her life in Butler. She was divorced.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Miller, are two sons, Harvey Martz of Butler and David Martz of Jackson, Mich.; three brothers, Harold Bowman of Augusta, Mich., Andrew Bowman of 408 North Jackson street, Auburn, and Joseph Bowman of Butler; four sisters, Mrs. Audrey Everetts, Hamilton, Mrs. Bertha Hamel, Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Esther Mulnix, also of Jackson, and Mrs. Nellie Cluster, Butler, and eight grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Hazel Barrett of Toledo preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. tonight.

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Final rites were held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Mungovan & Sons Mortuary, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. in St. Hyacinth's church, Fort Wayne, for Mrs. Mary Helen Leis, 89, of that city, mother of Ambrose Leis and Mrs. Grace Biedrzycki of Cuyahoga Falls, O., formerly of Garrett. The Rev. John J. Moskal officiated and burial followed in New Haven IOOF cemetery. Mrs. Leis died Tuesday at her residence after an illness of four months. Surviving with the son and daughter are three other sons and four other daughters. There are two sisters, 26 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Leis' husband, Paul, died 20 years ago.

No obituaries on February 14, 1958

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No obituaries

The Evening Star, Saturday, February 15, 1958

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Alice Sellers Cooper, 87, mother of William A. Cooper of 216 West Eighth street, Auburn, at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Main Street Christian church in Kokomo with burial in Crown Point cemetery at Kokomo. Mrs. Cooper died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, Thursday morning from complications of advanced age.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 17, 1958

BUTLER NATIVE DIED AFTER CANCELING OF PRISON TERM

John R. Conney, Accused of Embezzling from Insurance Co. of which He was President

ORANGE, N.J. — A native of Butler, Ind., John R. Cooney, died Saturday, 14 hours after a prison sentence imposed after conviction on charges of embezzling funds from an insurance company was canceled.

The 66 - year - old civic leader, orphaned at the age of 8 and the $85,000 a year president of the Firemen's Insurance Co. a half century later, died of a heart ailment at St. Mary's hospital at Orange. He was brought to the hospital from the state prison at Trenton Friday night after serving 22 days of a one-to-two year prison sentence.

Superior Court Judge Alexander P. Waugh re-sentenced Cooney to a suspended sentence after receiving a Friday night medical report listing his condition as "very critical." Cooney, who underwent a leg amputation in 1954, suffered the heart attack Tuesday and was placed in the prison hospital.

Cooney was the youngest of seven children. His mother died when he was six and his father two years later. He spent several years in a Detroit orphanage after he left Butler.

Two of his sons were with him when he died, Walter and Donald, both of Maplewood, N.J. A third son, John R. Jr. lives in San Carlos, Calif.

Cooney had pleaded no defense to a charge that he embezzled $262,000 from the Loyalty insurance group with which Firemen's is affiliated. He was sentenced Jan. 22 to serve a one to two-year term and fined $5,000.

The judge let the fine stand.

Cooney began his insurance career with the Firemen's as a clerk in Chicago in 1914 and rose steadily. In 1931 he came to Newark, N.J., as executive vice-president and three years later was named president. He helped form the Loyalty group of affiliates.

Cooney retired from his insurance post in the summer of 1956 and a year later it was disclosed that his resignation was forced by insurance officials of New York and New Jersey.

By the time Cooney was sentenced (Jan. 22) the Firemen's Insurance Company had assets of $300,000,000, but Cooney, according to Defense Attorney John J. Clancy, was worth only $1,200.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Cora Martz, 49, mother of Mrs. Val Miller of 109 East Seventeenth street, Auburn. The Rev. James Tucker of the Church of the Nazarene in Butler officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Martz died at the Barkley Convalescent home in Auburn Wednesday night following a long illness from cancer.

Final rites were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the DeMoney funeral home in Columbia City for Robert H. Oliver of Bloomington. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Martha Klingler of Garrett. He also was an uncle of Dr. M. O. Klingler of Plymouth, Mrs. Neva Symon Heer of Hamilton lake and Mrs. Delia Redman of Angola.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Mitchell, 76, of Saginaw, Mich., a former resident of Butler and Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the home of a son, John V. Mitchell of Garrett, with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Mitchell died Wednesday morning at a hospital in Saginaw from a heart attack.

AUBURN RESIDENT STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Mrs. Helen Bolley, Age 58, Wife of Dr. H. B. Bolley, Died following Fatal Heart Attack at Midnight Monday

Mrs. Helen I. Bolley, 58, wife of Dr. H B. Bolley of 725 North Van Buren street, Auburn, suffered a fatal heart attack at her home at midnight Monday.

Mrs. Bolley had not been ill before the sudden heart seizure which claimed her life.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Bolley was born in Auburn on June 3, 1899, the daughter of Tom and Dessie Carter, both now deceased. She resided all of her lifetime in Auburn.

On Feb. 14, 1931, she and Dr. Bolley were united in marriage in Auburn.

She was a member of the Methodist church, the American Legion auxiliary and the Women of the Moose, all in Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Quance, wife of Robert Quance of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

GARRETT MAN DIES AFTER A SECOND HEART ATTACK

Albert C. Johnston, a Painter and Paper Hanger Passes away at Home of Daughter at Age 79

Albert C. (Deafy) Johnston, 79, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Curtis E. Smith of 107 South Lee street, Garrett, at 5:10 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Johnston suffered a heart attack on Jan. 3 of this year and another seizure a few days ago.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m Thursday with Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Sixteen cemetery, north of Garrett.

Mr. Johnston was born at Syracuse, Ind., on April 3, 1878, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnston. He resided in Garrett most of his lifetime.

He and Bess Latson of Waterloo were married on Jan. 21, 1900, in Garrett. Mrs. Johnston died in 1938 and Mr. Johnston had made his home with his daughter since that time.

Mr. Johnston was a painter and paper hanger He was a member of the V.F.W. Fathers auxiliary in Garrett

Surviving besides the daughter with whom he resided are another daughter, Mrs. Dan Eynon of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sons, James F. Johnston of Hartford City, Charles S. Johnston of near Garrett and Mitchell D. Johnston of 101 South Lee street, Garrett; nine grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Sophia Atz, 95, of Kendallville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Arthur J. Berhalter Co. funeral home at Kendallville with the Rev. Herman Heine of St. John's Lutheran church at Kendallville officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mrs. Atz, widow of Albert Atz, died at her home in Kendallville Saturday afternoon. She was born in DeKalb county April 17, 1862, the daughter of Johann and Magdalene Mertz. She and Mr. Atz were married June 12, 1883. Survivors include two sons, Ralph of Kendallville and Julius of Syracuse, Ind.; four grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mae Hamilton Tustison, 78, of Defiance, O., a former resident of St. Joe, DeKalb county, died at her home Monday afternoon. She had been in failing health with a heart ailment for about six years. Mrs. Tustison, who has resided at Defiance since 1912, was a teacher in DeKalb county schools before her marriage.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 19, 1958

ORY O. REPLOGLE DIES AT GARRETT AT THE AGE OF 73

A Garrett resident, Ory O. Replogle, died at the age of 73 in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett at 4:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Replogle, who resided at 411 North Cowen street, had been in ill health since suffering a stroke of paralysis in 1950. He suffered another stroke on Feb. 8 which proved fatal.

He was hospitalized from Jan. 1 until Feb. 1 before being returned to the hospital after the most recent stroke.

He was born Dec. 16, 1884, at Plymouth, Ind., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Replogle. Mr. Replogle and Mita Helen Rose were married at South Bend on March 15, 1910.

The couple resided in Hudson until moving to Garrett 10 years ago. Mr. Replogle was a retired Wabash railroad telegrapher.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hyman of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Muriel Hoyer of Rt. 1, Garrett; a son, Lloyd Replogle of Muncie; eight grandchildren; a brother, Charles Replogle of Mill Creek, Ind.; and three sisters, Mrs. Miles Buckles of Redmond, Washington, Mrs. Stella Buckles of Melvindale, Mich., and Mrs. Myrtle Barney of Walkerton, Ind.

Mr. Replogle was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Knights Templar at Flint, Mich., the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Nazarene church at Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Vern Leonard of the Nazarene church in Garrett will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

COUNTY OFFICES TO CLOSE FOR HELEN BOLLEY RITES

The offices in the DeKalb county court house in Auburn will be closed part of Thursday afternoon to permit county officials and deputies to attend funeral rites for Mrs. Helen I. Bolley, 58, of Auburn.

Mrs. Bolley, wife of Dr. H. B. Bolley of 725 North Van Buren street, Auburn, worked as an assistant for more than six years in the DeKalb county treasurer's office.

She died of a heart attack at her home at midnight Monday. She had not been ill previously and had worked at the treasurer's office Monday.

The rites Thursday will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Albert Clarke officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Bolley was a native and lifelong resident of Auburn.

The offices in the court house will re-open at 3 p.m. Thursday

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 20, 1958

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 65

Body of Sanford E. Coak of Amanda, O., is Brought to This City For the Funeral Services and Burial

Sanford E. Coak, 65, of Amanda, Ohio, a former resident of Auburn and the Spencerville area, died in a hospital at Lancaster, O., Wednesday afternoon following an illness from double pneumonia.

Mr. Coak had been hospitalized one month before his death.

He was born at Marion, Ind., on Aug. 18, 1892, and resided in Auburn, near Spencerville and in Fort Wayne a number of years before moving to Amanda last July.

Mr. Coak was a retired employe of the International Harvester company in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the widow, Anna Armstrong Coak; three sons, Marvin Coak of Detroit, Sanford Coak Jr., of Columbus, O., and Norman Coak of New Haven; two daughters; Mrs. Dorothea McDonald and Mrs. Gladys McGregor, both of Amanda; four step-daughters, Mrs. Edith Winslow of near Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Hall of Garrett, Mrs. Marie Hand of near Fort Wayne and Mrs. Juanita Gronaw of Ossian; 12 grandchildren; 16 step - grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Arthur Coak of Waterloo, Richard Coak of Fort Wayne and Leidus Coak of Antwerp, O., and four sisters.

The body was brought to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn, arriving early Thursday afternoon at Garrett over the B. & O. railroad. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services for Charles Heffelfinger, 81, of Fort Wayne, a native of DeKalb county and former farmer and cement contractor, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery in DeKalb county. Mr. Heffelfinger died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital for one week. Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Albert C. (Deafy) Johnston, 79, of Garrett were held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday. Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ in Garrett, officiated at the services and burial was in Sixteen cemetery, north of Garrett. Mr. Johnston died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Curtis E. Smith of Garrett, Monday of a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Helen Bolley, 58, wife of Dr. H. B. Bolley of 725 North Van Buren street, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Bolley died of a sudden heart attack at her home about midnight Monday.

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The Evening Star, Friday, February 21, 1958

FORMER RESIDENT DIES OF INJURIES

Fred Read, who Lived in Auburn Most of Life, was Walking along Florida Highway when Struck by Auto

Fred William Read, a retired Baltimore & Ohio telegrapher who resided in Auburn nearly all of his lifetime until moving to the home of a daughter and her family near Syracuse, Ind., two years ago, died at the daughter's home at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Read, 72, was seriously injured when struck by an automobile Jan. 15, 1957, at the edge of Tarpon Springs, Fla. These injuries and a resulting stroke of paralysis resulted in his death. Mr. Read and his wife were spending the winter in Florida when he was injured.

He was struck by an automobile which had gone off the traveled portion of the road to run him down from behind as he was walking.

Mr. Read suffered a broken back in two places and a compound fracture of the right leg among other injuries in the mishap.

He was hospitalized at Clearwater, Fla., for a number of weeks until he was taken to the daughter's home near Syracuse on April 6. He was also a patient at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Read suffered the stroke of paralysis on March 23.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. Alva Klopenstein of south of Auburn, former pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Doden, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Read was born at Omar, Ohio, March 9, 1885, the son of the late William and Alice Read. He resided at 1415 South Van Buren street in Auburn for about 10 years. Mr. Read was employed as telegrapher for the B. & O. railroad at the tower at Auburn Junction for 38 years before retiring in 1956.

He and Dessel Penrod were married on April 23, 1910, at Bremen, Ind.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Miss Thelma Read of 302½ East First street, Auburn, and Mrs. June Penick of near Syracuse, with whom he made his home; two sons, Cecil Read of Butler and Larry Read, at home; three grandchildren; three nephews and a niece.

A brother, Leonard Read and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Guilford, preceded him in death.

Mr. Read was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Auburn and the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Members of the Moose lodge in Auburn will hold honorary services at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 24, 1958

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Olan Lee (Steve) Openlander Dies at the Age of 63 of a Heart Attack — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Funeral services for Olan Lee (Steve) Openlander, 63, of Rt. 1, Corunna, a former resident of Auburn and former garage owner in this city, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Getig funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Openlander was born Feb. 20, 1895, in Sherwood, O., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Openlander. He and Georgia L. Robbins were married in Auburn on Nov. 6, 1924.

He was employed for six years at the old Auburn Automobile company in Auburn and was superintendent of the service division there.

Mr. Openlander also operated a garage in Auburn, at the west end and at north end of the city, for 33 years. He resided in Auburn for 38 years, most of the time on West Seventh street, extended. He moved from Auburn to the Corunna area last fall.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Gloria Ann Snyder of Rt. 2, Auburn and Rose Marie and Sally Lou, at home; two sons, Olan Wayne Openlander of 112½ West Fifth street, Auburn, and Lee Charles Openlander, now serving with the U. S. Air Force in Germany; a sister, Mrs. Dale Busz of Garrett, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Openlander was a veteran of World War 1, serving in the Rainbow Division during that war. He was a member of the American Legion and the Methodist church in Auburn.

He died at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn after suffering a heart attack shortly before. He entered the hospital Sunday morning and had been feeling ill for one week.

The son in Germany is flying here and is expected to arrive late tonight or early tomorrow.

Funeral services for Fred W. Read, 72, of near Syracuse, Ind., a former long-time resident of Auburn and a retired B. & O. telegrapher at the tower at Auburn Junction, were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Alva Klopenstein of south of Auburn, former pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiated at the services, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Doden of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Read succumbed to injuries suffered when he was struck by an auto at Tarpon Springs, Fla., in January of 1957. He died at his daughter's home near Syracuse Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn for John Manfroy of San Antonio, Tex., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Loy of 214 East Fifth street, Auburn. The services were conducted by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, and burial followed in Roselawn cemetery. Mr. Manfroy died of a heart attack about midnight Tuesday in a San Antonio hospital.

Funeral rites for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Menno Hilty, Rt. 2, Grabill, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the residence of Amos Steury, Rt. 2, Grabill. The Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville was in charge of the services. The infant, son of Amish parents, died immediately after birth at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Joesph's hospital, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Charles Heffelfinger, 81, of Fort Wayne, a native of DeKalb county. Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery in DeKalb county. Mr. Heffelfinger died Wednesday afternoon in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Monday, February 24, 1958

JACK F. WHITACRE RITES HELD MONDAY

Former Auburn Resident was Found Dead Saturday, Victim of Monoxide Poisoning —Lived at Bryant, Ind.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday at Portland, Ind., for the late Jack F. Whitacre, 28, a former resident of Auburn and a brother of Mrs. Lawrence Votrie of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mr. Whitacre, an employe of the circulation department of Fort Wayne Newspapers, Inc., was found dead at 10 a.m. Saturday in his car, a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Dr. Stanley Hammond of Portland, Jay county coroner, has not returned a verdict. He indicated Monday he would return a verdict of accidental death. The coroner investigated with Jay county Sheriff George Scott.

Mr. Whitacre was the son of the late Frank Whitacre of Auburn who died several years ago, and Mrs. Vera Whitacre, now a resident of Bellflower, Calif. The Whitacres formerly lived at 114 West Eighth street, Auburn.

The victim, a former member of the Portland police department, resided at Bryant in Jay county near Portland.

Monday's services were conducted in the Baird funeral chapel at Portland with the Rev. John Baxter officiating. Burial was in Gravel hill cemetery.

Surviving, besides the mother in California and the sister on Rt. 3, Auburn, are the widow, Mildred, two sons, Jack Francis and Ernie Franklin, and a daughter, Katrina Jo, all at home; a stepdaughter, Carol Jean Hiestand; two brothers, Tom of Minneapolis, and Frank, a resident of California, and another sister, Mrs. John O. Rarick, of near Portland.

The coroner said Whitacre apparently had fallen asleep in his car Friday night with the engine running. The car was in the family garage.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A BUTLER MAN ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for James L. Ruhl, 78, of Butler will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

The Butler Masonic lodge will be in charge of the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. J. F. Bright. Burial will follow in the cemetery at Ossian.

Mr. Ruhl was found dead in the home on Main street in Butler, where he resided alone, Saturday morning by neighbors.

He apparently died Friday night of a heart attack. Mr. Ruhl had been ill for approximately three years with heart trouble.

Mr. Ruhl had resided in the Butler area for about 15 years. His wife died six years ago.

He was born in Allen county and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Ruhl is survived only by nieces and nephews.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Order of Eastern Star.

SERVICES AT FORT WAYNE FOR NATIVE OF AUBURN, 65

Final rites were conducted Monday morning at Fort Wayne for Elza E. Boren, 65, a native of Auburn who had resided for the past 32 years in Fort Wayne.

Services were conducted at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the Mungovan & Sons Mortuary and at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. The Rev. Stanley Manoski officiated with burial in Catholic cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Boren died Friday at the Allen county home where he had been a patient for the past four years. Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Richard Louminhouser, Ft. Wayne; four brothers, Lester, Archie and Arthur, all of Huntertown, and Clarence of Fort Wayne, and several nieces and nephews.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, the Rosary service was conducted at the Mortuary by the St. Vincent de Paul society.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, February 25, 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice A. Hollopeter, 75, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Herman Davis of Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Hollopeter died at her home Tuesday after a four-month illness.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, February 26, 1958

JANE H. YOQUELET IS DEAD AT AGE 51

Wife of President of Auburn Rubber Co. Succumbs at Her Home after 2½ Year Illness — Services Friday

Mrs. Jane H. Yoquelet, 51, wife of Glen Yoquelet, president of the Auburn Rubber Co., Inc., 725 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at her home, 115 West Fourteenth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Yoquelet died following a lingering illness extending over the past two and one-half years. She had been confined to her home for the past several weeks. More than two years ago she had submitted to surgery at an Auburn hospital.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Yoquelet was born May 13, 1906 at Kokomo, daughter of the late Frank Hubbard, former Auburn druggist, and Helen Cargill Hubbard. The family moved to Auburn in 1917 and Mrs. Yoquelet resided continuously in this city until her death.

In 1929, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Yoquelet. Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Janet Yoquelet Conway of 1808 North Anthony boulevard, Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren, Jeffrey Conway and Douglas Conway.

Mrs. Yoquelet was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was an associate member of Auburn Tri Kappa.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES AT 68

Mrs. Effie May Myers, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the age of 68, of complications of old age at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:20 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Myers had suffered three strokes of paralysis during the past 12 years. She was admitted to the hospital five days before her death.

She was born near Butler on Aug. 8, 1889, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowe. On Oct. 6, 1910, she and Forrest V. Myers were married in Auburn. The couple had resided in Waterloo on Center street for the past 28 years.

A son, Calvin Myers, was killed in an automobile accident near Fort Wayne in January of last year.

Surviving besides the husband are a brother, Henry Rowe of Angola; a sister, Mrs. Della Craun of Angola, and two grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the E.U.B. church in Waterloo of which Mrs. Myers was a member, and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN AMBULANCE

Merle Webb, 52, Succumbs to Cerebral Hemorrhage En-Route to V. A. Hospital—Rites at 10 a.m. Friday

A former resident of Auburn, Merle Webb, 52, died at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday of a cerebral hemorrhage while en route in an ambulance to the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne. Mr. Webb collapsed in Garrett.

He was stricken shortly before 2:30 a.m. and was being taken to the hospital in the McKee ambulance when he died minutes after the ambulance left Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home and will remain for funeral services at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Webb, a resident at 925 West King street, Garrett, was born Feb. 22, 1906 in Monon, Ind. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Webb. The father now resides at 503 South Jackson street, Auburn. Mrs. Webb is dead.

The family moved to Auburn 38 years ago. Mr. Webb lived in Auburn for 13 years before he moved to Garrett 25 years ago. On Feb. 22, 1933, he married Mary Yanuszewski.

Until illness forced his retirement about three years ago, Mr. Webb was employed as a mechanic at King's Garage in Garrett.

He was a veteran of World war I, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and The American Legion of Garrett. The V.F.W. will conduct gravesides services Friday morning.

Mr. Webb also was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett. Surviving besides the father in Auburn, are the widow; four brothers, Robert of 503 South Jackson street, Auburn, Omar of 916 East Seventh street, Auburn, Clifford of 404 Dallas street, Auburn, and Ross of 410 East Eleventh street, Auburn and four sisters, Mrs. Dale Harris of 399 West Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Ethel Sixler and Mrs. Lou Moranz, both of South Bend, and Mrs. Vernon Schulthess of Chicago. There are no children.

Mr. Webb was employed at the Auburn Atuomobile Co. as a testor before he moved to Garrett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Mae Hipsher, 59, of Colon, Mich., a sister of Mrs. Albert Thrush of Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Spencer funeral home at Athens, Mich., and burial will follow at Union City, Mich. Mrs. Hipsher died Monday in the hospital of the Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium after an illness of one month. Mrs. Hipsher succumbed to a heart ailment.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for the late Olan Lee (Steve) Openlander, 63, of Rt. 1, Corunna. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the rites with burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Openlander, a former resident of Auburn and a former garageman in this city, died at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. He had been stricken a few hours before with a heart attack.

The Evening Star, Thursday, February 27, 1958

NATIVE OF BUTLER, AGE 67 DIES AT DAYTON, O., HOME

Mrs. Fern Fridenberger Dubel, 67, a native of Butler, died Wednesday evening at her home in Dayton, O., following an illness of five months.

The body will be returned by funeral car Saturday morning to the Johnson funeral home at Butler and will remain for services to be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. W. W. Kessler of Auburn, a member of the Jehovah Witness sect, will read the service. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Dubel lived in Butler until 1910. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Dubel; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Brown and Mrs. Edna Vernon, both of Detroit, and cousins including Mrs. Jennie Baxter, Myrtle Showalter and Bess Hood, all residents at 108 North Cedar street, Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Ethel Mae Hipsher, 59, of Colon, Mich., sister of Mrs. Albert Thrush of Garrett, at Athens, Mich., at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial was in a cemetery at Union City, Mich. Mrs. Hipsher died in the Battle Creek, Mich., Sanitarium Monday from a heart ailment.

A resident of Avilla 21 years, Mrs. Jennie E. Case, 80, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Wednesday. Mrs. Case, wife of Peter Case, had been in ill health for three years. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at St. Mary's church in Avilla with burial in the church cemetery.

The Evening Star, Friday, February 28, 1958

FORMER RECORDER IN COUNTY IS DEAD

Harvey O. Williams, Age 65, who Formerly Lived in Auburn, Passes Away at His Home in Houston, Texas

Word was received in Auburn Friday of the death of Harvey O. Williams, 65, of Houston, Tex., a native of DeKalb county and former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Williams, who was a former salesman for the old Auburn Automobile Co., died at his home in Houston at 11:30 p.m. Thursday of a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health all winter.

The former Auburn resident also served as DeKalb county recorder. He filled out the unexpired term of his late father-in-law Warren McNabb of Garrett, and was then elected to another term as county recorder on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Williams was a brother of Mrs. Stella Clark of 1335 South Jackson street; an uncle of Mrs. Lewis Gibford of 816 East First street, Mrs. Pauline Wyatt and Miss Lenore Williams of 106 West Twelfth street, all of Auburn and Hubert Clark of near Auburn, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ira Williams of 106 West Twelfth street, Auburn.

He was born in DeKalb county and graduated from Auburn high school. He resided in Auburn and this vicinity for approximately 35 years before moving to Texas.

Mr. Williams and Miss Edith McNabb of Garrett were married in Auburn. The widow also survives.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the St. Mark's Episcopal church at Houston with burial in a Houston cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Effie May Myers, 68, of Waterloo. The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the E.U.B. church in Waterloo, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Myers died following three strokes of paralysis in the past 12 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Glen Yoquelet of 115 West Fourteenth street, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, and burial was in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Yoquelet died at her home early Wednesday morning after a lingering illness.

Funeral services for Merle Webb, 52, of Garrett, a former resident of Auburn, were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home at Garrett. Burial was in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mr. Webb died Wednesday morning from a cerebral hemorrhage while en route to the VA hospital in Fort Wayne in an ambulance.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 1, 1958

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 47

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ringler and family of 413 West Ninth street, Auburn, will attend funeral services at 2 p.m. today at the Caton & Frurip funeral home in LaGrange for Mr. Ringler's brother, Harold W. Ringler, 47, of Rt. 1, Howe. Burial will follow in Woodruff cemetery, near LaGrange.

Mr. Ringler died of acute nephritis at the LaGrange County hospital at LaGrange Wednesday evening after an illness of two years. He was taken to the hospital the last time eight days before his death.

He was born Feb. 19, 1911, in LaGrange county and resided in that area all of his life. Mr. Ringler was engaged in farming.

Other survivors include the widow, Martha; three sons, Rickey, Richie and Randy; three daughters, Becky, Jacqueline and Laura, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ringler of Rt. 1, Wolcottville; five other brothers, Homer who resided with the Harold Ringler family, Chancey of Howe, Carl of Kendallville, Paul of Paulding, O., and Donald of Wolcottville, and six sisters, Mrs. Devere Wood and Mrs. Richard Rossman of near LaGrange, Mrs. Lendel Burkey of Howe, Mrs. Francis Miller of Wolcottville, Mrs. Paul Bowdish of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Orlo Bask of Milford, Mich.

FORMER WATERLOO YOUTH IS DEAD AT AGE 16 YEARS

A native of Waterloo, Joseph Edwin DeLong, 16, of Bryan, O., suffered a fatal heart attack Friday evening in the office of the Bryan Theatre at Bryan, O.

The youth was employed as an usher at the theatre. He was born in Waterloo and moved to Bryan in 1952.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Helen DeLong of Bryan; the father, George DeLong of Waterloo; five brothers, Leonard of Cincinnati, O., George R. DeLong of Waterloo, James in the Army at Fort Bragg, N.C., and Robert and Dan, who reside with the mother, and a sister, Mrs. Wendell Burch of Hamilton.

The body was removed to the Cretors & Kissell funeral home at Bryan.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 3, 1958

[illegible] RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Heart Attack Claims the Life of L. Freeman Moore, a Machinist in This City for Many Years

Funeral services for L. Freeman (Fred) Moore, 81, of 363 Ensley avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Moore died unexpectedly at his home about 9:30 a.m. Sunday of a heart attack. He had been ill for about a week and a half with an attack of influenza.

He was born in Hamilton on March 12, 1876, and had resided in Auburn for over 40 years. Mr. Moore operated a machine shop at his home since he retired from the old Auburn Automobile Company over 30 years ago. He was employed there as a machinist.

Mr. Moore was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He had resided alone since the death of his second wife a number of years ago.

Survivors include a daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Richard Schimpf of Butler; two grandchildren, and three great - grandchildren.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Auburn and the Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 o'clock tonight.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 88

Body of Mrs. Mary C. Kruse to be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery near Auburn on Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Mary C. Kruse, 88, a resident at a convalescent home at West Unity, O., for the past three years and a former long - time resident of Auburn, died at the Williams county General hospital at Montpelier, O., Sunday evening from a stroke of paralysis.

She had been in ill health for the past three years and was taken to the hospital Saturday after suffering the stroke.

Mrs. Kruse was a sister of Miss Nancy Fretz and Mrs. Florence Getz of 329 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ella McCrum of Rt. 3, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Grisier funeral home at Stryker, O., where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. L. A. Wilson officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Kruse was born June 11, 1869, in Dayiess county, Ind., the daughter of the late Samuel and Elizabeth Fretz. The family moved to Auburn while Mrs. Kruse was a child.

She and George Kruse were married in Auburn. Mr. Kruse preceded his wife in death in 1931 in Auburn and the following year Mrs. Kruse moved to Bryan, O., where she resided until moving to Stryker about nine years ago. Mrs. Kruse was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving besides the sisters in Auburn are two sons, Richard Kruse of Stryker and Ralph Kruse of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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The Evening Star, Monday, March 3, 1958

MRS. DORA OLDS, A BUTLER WIDOW, DIES AT AGE OF 76

Mrs. Dora E. Olds, widow of the late Jason Olds, died at her home at 109 North Elm street, Butler, at the age of 76 years at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Olds succumbed to a heart ailment after an illness of two weeks.

She was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, about two miles east of Butler, on Aug. 16, 1882, and resided in the Butler area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaff.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. L. Davis, pastor of the Big Run E.U.B. church east of Butler of which Mrs. Olds was a member. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

The Pythian Sisters of Butler Temple No. 126 will conduct their services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Olds was a member of the Butler temple.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Olds, who resided with his mother; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. John Clevenger of Fort Wayne.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

The body of Mrs. Walter James of Nappanee, a former resident of Auburn, was buried in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn Monday afternoon following funeral services conducted at 2 p.m. at Nappanee. Mrs. James was found dead in a chair at her home Saturday morning by her husband. She succumbed to a heart attack about an hour before she was found by the husband.

Mrs. James, 67, was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn. She had been in poor health for five years.

Surviving besides the husband are a brother, Harold Myers of Sisters Lake, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Yoder of Plymouth and Mrs. William Wagner and Mrs. Don Weybright of Nappanee.

Funeral services for Joseph Edwin DeLong, 16, of Bryan, O., a former resident of Waterloo, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Cretors & Kissell funeral home at Bryan with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery. The youth died of a heart attack Friday night in the office of a theatre in Bryan, where he was employed as an usher.

Funeral services for Harvey O. Williams, 65, of Houston, Tex., a former Auburn resident, were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at Houston with burial following in a Houston cemetery. Mr. Williams, a former recorder of DeKalb county, died at his home Thursday evening of a complication of diseases.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 4, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 62

Fred J. Bearss Passes Away from Peritonitis at Garrett Hospital — Funeral to be Held on Thursday

Fred J. Bearss of 308 Dallas street, an Auburn resident for 42 years, died at the age of 62 at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday of peritonitis.

Mr. Bearss had been ill since Feb. 20 and entered the hospital Feb. 24. He underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Bearss was born in Hemlock, Mich., on July 19, 1895. He was employed as a laborer at the Auburn Foundry, Inc.

He was a member of Co. K, Third Regiment of Infantry of the Indiana National Guard and was discharged Aug. 2, 1917.

He was a member of the American Legion post and the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Survivors include four sons, Donald Bearss of Ashley, Herman Bearss of San Mateo, Calif., and Paul and Roger Bearss of Louisa, Ky.; a daughter, Mrs. Norma Childers of Waterloo; a half-brother, Ralph Bearss of Pontiac, Mich., and a half-sister, Lena Faulkner.

MRS. EVA ZEIS TO BE BURIED IN AN AUBURN CEMETERY

Burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, will follow funeral services which will be conducted at the LaGrange Methodist church at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Eva V. Zeis of LaGrange, mother of Mrs. Ray Smith of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Zeis, a former resident of the Auburn area, died in the LaGrange county hospital at LaGrange at 6:45 a.m. Monday at the age of 84 years.

She resided in the Auburn area for approximately 30 years before moving to LaGrange about 30 years ago. Her husband, Perry Zeis, preceded her in death several years ago.

Surviving besides the daughter are another daughter, Mrs. Lucille Bachman of LaGrange, with whom she made her home; two sons, Oliver Zeis of Kendallville and Hanley Zeis of Fremont; 20 grandchildren, and 22 great - grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna L. Rickett, 88, a former resident of Garrett who died Saturday afternoon at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Burial was in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe. Mrs. Rickett died of a heart attack at the nursing home.

FARMER IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 77 YEARS

Albert Trovinger Passes Away at Home Six Miles West of Auburn on State Road 8 — Funeral Saturday

Albert Trovinger died at the age of 77 at his home, six miles west of Auburn on State Road 8, at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Trovinger had been in failing health for the past three years and was released from Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne on Tuesday after being hospitalized for two weeks.

He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Mr. Trovinger was born in Huntington county on June 28, 1879, the son of the late Albert and Mary Trovinger.

He and Miss Bertha Weingart were married April 11, 1913, in Hillsdale, Mich. The couple had resided in the Auburn area for 30 years. He was engaged in farming.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Stroh of Rt. 3, Auburn; a son, Charles Trovinger at home; three brothers, John Trovinger of Huntington, Arthur Trovinger of near Auburn and Simon Trovinger of 223 South Center street, Auburn, and a grandchild.

Four other brothers and a sister preceded Mr. Trovinger in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Trovinger was a member of the Farmers Union.

FORMER CORUNNA WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 77 YEARS

A former resident of the Corunna and Avilla communities, Mrs. Edith Leona Rynearson, 77, of Rt. 1, Wolcottville, died in McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville Tuesday after a brief illness from a heart ailment. Mrs. Rynearson moved to her present home seven years ago from the Avilla area. Previously she had lived in the Corunna community.

Survivors include the husband, Ollie Rynearson; four sons and stepsons, Robert Jones of Indianapolis, Harold Rynearson of Wolcottville, Dale Rynearson of Trenton, N.J., and Calvin Rynearson of Sturgis, Mich.; five daughters and stepdaughters, Mrs. Clifford Gunderson of Medford, Ore., Mrs. Palmer Burgi of Wolcottville, Mrs. Eugene Parvis of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Mrs. Isaac Sutton of Kendallville; two brothers, Hiram Hutchinson of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Lewis Hutchinson of Green Bay, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Ida Rider of Ontario, Canada; 17 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. The body was removed to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Hahn Thatcher, 50, of Englewood, Colo., a former resident of the Spencerville area and sister of Mrs. Clarice Hodges of Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O. Mrs. Thatcher died in a Fort Wayne hospital early Monday evening. Burial will be in the Colby cemetery, southeast of Mark Center, O. Mrs. Thatcher had been in failing health for nearly a year and had undergone major surgery. Survivors include the husband, Richard Thatcher and another sister, Mrs. Esther Gloyd of Boulder, Colo.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 5, 1958

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Miss Esther Hollabaugh, 70. The Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Miss Hollabaugh died early Tuesday morning in a hospital at Richmond, Ind. She had been a patient at the hospital for 23 years. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Baker of Mishawaka, Mrs. Eva Pflaumer of Spencerville and Mrs. Sylvia Ginther of Salt Lake City, Utah, and a brother, Stanley Hollabaugh of Spencerville.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary C. Kruse, 88, of West Unity, O., a former resident of Auburn, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Grisier funeral home at Stryker, O. The Rev. L. A. Wilson officiated at the services. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Kruse died Sunday evening from a stroke of paralysis at the hospital at Montpelier, O.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Dora E. Olds, 76, of Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. C. L. Davis, pastor of the Big Run E.U.B. church near Butler and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Olds, widow of Jason Olds, died Sunday morning at her home from a heart ailment.

The Evening Star, Thursday, March 6, 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Leona Rynearson, 79, of Rt. 1, Wolcottville, a former resident of the Corunna and Avilla communities, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county. Mrs. Rynearson died Tuesday at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville after a brief illness from a heart ailment.

Funeral services for Miss Esther Hollabaugh, 70, were conducted at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Spencerville at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Ivan Miller of St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville officiated at the services and burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Miss Hollabaugh died in a hospital at Richmond, Ind., Tuesday morning. She was a patient at the hospital for 23 years.

Funeral services were conducted for Fred J. Bearss, 62, an Auburn resident for 42 years, at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Bearss died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Tuesday morning of peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis.

The Evening Star, Friday, March 7, 1958

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES FROM HEMORRHAGE

A long-time resident of Garrett and former employe of the old Auburn Automobile company in Auburn, Roy G. Stephenson, died at the age of 64 at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday.

Mr. Stephenson succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of several years from cancer. He had been a patient at the VA hospital for the past few months.

He was born at Mark Center, O., on July 22, 1893, the son of Louis and Daisy Funk Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson never married.

He resided in Garrett most of his lifetime before moving to Fort Wayne seven years ago. He was employed at a garage in Fort Wayne as a mechanic.

Mr. Stephenson was a veteran of World War No. 1.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Vern Leonard, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Garrett, and burial will be in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

A sister, Mrs. Lola Casselman of Avilla, survives.

Funeral services for John O. Mann, 69, a Fairfield township, DeKalb county farmer who died Thursday morning, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. L. E. Clayton of the South Milford Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Mann died at his home, northwest of Waterloo, of a heart seizure after an illness of several months.

BUTLER RESIDENT DIES AT SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

Cancer Claims Life of Mrs. Robert Higley, 49 Years of Age, after a Long Illness

Mrs. Faye Higley, wife of Robert D. Higley of 400 East Main street, Butler, died at the age of 49 in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 9:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Higley, who had been active in Republican party affairs in the county, succumbed to carcinoma after an illness of five and one-half years. She had been bedfast for the past year and a half and entered the hospital 10 days before her death.

She was born in DeKalb county and resided in the Waterloo and Butler communities practically all of her lifetime. She was born April 11, 1908, the daughter of the late Cleveland A. and Barbara Dunn.

On Aug. 8, 1934, she and Mr. Higley were married.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Lt. Luther A. Higley, who is serving with the U.S. Army at Aberdeen, Md., and John D. Higley, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Sara Charlene Bloomfield of Harlingen, Tex.; one grandchild; three brothers, Russell Dunn, Ellsworth Dunn and Edwin Dunn, all of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Willis Lingle of Richmond, Ind.; a stepson, Robert D. Higley Jr., of near Butler; a step-daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lois Bonecutter of near Butler and three step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Higley was a member of the E.U.B. church of Waterloo and the P.-T.A. at Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler with the Rev. Nathan Roland of Muncie officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

EARL BRANDON, A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, IS DEAD

A native of Auburn, Earl Brandon, 65, of Fort Wayne, died at his home in Fort Wayne Friday evening at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of two and a half years.

Mr. Brandon, brother of Paul Brandon of 717 East Ninth street, Auburn, suffered a stroke of paralysis two and a half years ago. His death was attributed to a sudden heart attack.

He was born in Auburn, the son of the late Clyde and Clara Brandon, and was educated in the schools in Auburn before entering the U.S. Army in 1918. Mr. Brandon was a veteran of World War No. 1.

After being discharged from the Army, Mr. Brandon moved to Fort Wayne. He and Laura Seibert of Fort Wayne were married in Fort Wayne on Aug. 16, 1919.

Mr. Brandon was employed by the General Electric company in Fort Wayne before retiring two years ago when he suffered the stroke. He worked as a grinder in a tool room at a General Electric Co. plant in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the wife and brother in Auburn is a sister, Mrs. Frank Rabel of Howe, Ind.

He was a member of the American Legion post in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Monday and burial will follow in the cemetery at New Haven.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT WHEEL OF HIS AUTO

Sam C. Treesh, 73, of Elkhart, a native of Richland township, DeKalb county, and a former resident of Garrett, died at the wheel of his auto at Elkhart of a sudden heart attack Friday noon.

Mr. Treesh slumped at the wheel of the auto and the auto then rammed into a tree but his wife, who was riding with him at the time, escaped injury.

He had been in poor health for the past couple of years.

Mr. Treesh was an automobile salesman and he operated a city delivery service at Garrett for a number of years. He and his family moved to Elkhart approximately 18 years ago.

He was the son of the late Joe and Ella Reed Treesh. He and Essie Masters were married in 1897.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Robert Treesh of Elkhart; a brother, Clark Treesh of 315 East Ninth street, Auburn, and two sisters, Laura Treesh of Elkhart and Mrs. Lottie Reed of Lisbon, N.J. A son, Don, and a brother, Frank, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in Elkhart at 2 p.m. Monday with burial following in a cemetery in that city.

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AUBURN RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE OF 85

Mrs. Chloe Swartz, Widow of Grocer, Passes Away at Convalescent Home — Funeral Services on Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Chloe L. Swartz, 85, widow of the late Tarring Swartz, an Auburn grocer, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Albion cemetery.

Mrs. Swartz died at the Brouse Convalescent home near Butler at 6:30 p.m. Saturday after an illness of four years. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born Jan. 14, 1873, in Noble county, the daughter of the late William W. and Ann E. Bowen.

Her first husband, Arthur Eugene Perkins, died in 1928 and on Nov. 18, 1931, she and Mr. Swartz were married. Mr. Swartz died in 1941. Mrs. Swartz had been a resident of Auburn for over 25 years, the late home being at 602 South Main street.

She is survived by a grandson, Eugene Perkins of Nokomis, Fla.

ASHLEY CLERK-TREASURER DIED AT AGE OF 36 YEARS

The clerk-treasurer of the Ashley town board, Roland Light, 36, died Saturday at Cameron hospital in Angola where he had been a patient two days.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Swank funeral home at Ashley with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mr. Light had resided in Ashley for the past 10 years. He moved to Ashley from the Golden Lake community.

He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the American Legion post at Ashley and the Masonic lodge at Pleasant Lake.

Survivors include the widow, Grace; a son, Ricky; his father, Floyd Light of Marshall, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Millard of Marshall and Mrs. Evelyn Whysong of Ashley, and a brother, Roscoe Light of Angola.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Sam C. Treesh, 73, of Elkhart, former resident of Richland township, DeKalb county, and former resident of Garrett. The rites were held in Elkhart with burial following in an Elkhart cemetery. Mr. Treesh died at the wheel of his car in Elkhart Friday noon of a sudden heart attack.

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GARRETT WIDOW, 59 YEARS OF AGE, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marguerite McLaughlin, 59, of 513 North Randolph street, a native and lifelong resident of Garrett, died Sunday at 7 a.m. in Sacred Heart hospital. She had been ill six years, suffered a stroke of paralysis last fall and complications caused her death. She had been a patient in the hospital on several occasions, the last time being for four months.

The body is at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. McLaughlin was born June 25, 1898, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hollis. She and Claude McLaughlin of Garrett were married Sept. 14, 1920. He was a well known business man, operating the McLaughlin garage at 113 North Cowen street for many years. He then leased the building to Stansbury Chevrolet, Inc., and constructed a new building at 121 North Cowen street. He operated McLaughlin Auto Parts there until his death Mch. 4, 1954.

Surviving Mrs. McLaughlin are two daughters, Mrs. Donald Clabaugh of Fort Wayne and Mrs. William Kott of Glendale, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and five brothers, Leo Hollis of 201 South Johnson street, Aloyious Hollis of 606 West King street, Germaine Hollis of 516 West King street and Andrew Hollis Jr. of 117 South Johnson street, all of Garrett, and Robert Hollis of Avilla.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a member of St. Joseph's church, Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabelle and she was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary. The Rosary Society will hold services at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p. m., followed by Daughters of Isabella services.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Roy G. Stephenson, 64, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Garrett. The Rev. Vern Leonard of the Nazarene church at Garrett officiated at the services and burial followed in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mr. Stephenson died Thursday in the VA hospital in Fort Wayne following a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been ill from cancer.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 11, 1958

AUBURN WIDOW DIES AT NURSING HOME

Mrs. Anna Wolfe, 84, Succumbed to Complications of Heart Attack Feb. 20 and a Bronchial Ailment

Mrs. Anna Householder Wolfe, 84, an Auburn widow and resident of this city for nearly 20 years, died at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday in the Barkley Convalescent home on Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The widow, a resident at 408 South Van Buren street, Auburn, was admitted to the convalescent home Feb. 20 after she was stricken with a heart attack. She died of the heart ailment and complications of bronchial ailment.

Mrs. Wolfe had suffered a broken leg last September in a fall from the steps of the DeKalb county court house in Auburn. She was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and later underwent surgery at a hospital in Coldwater. After convalescence at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn, she returned home and was up and around and in apparent good health until she was stricken Feb. 20.

Her first husband, Wilson Crooks, died many years ago. Her second husband, John Wolfe, a Spanish-American war veteran preceded her in death in Auburn in 1947.

She had no children. Preceding her in death besides her two husbands were her brothers and sisters. Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Crooks of 205 West Nineteenth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Wolfe resided in Akron, O., before she moved to Auburn. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's church, officiating.

Mrs. Wolfe was born March 6, 1874.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Roland Light, 36, of Ashley, clerk-treasurer of the Ashley town board. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God in Ashley, officiated at the services and burial followed in Mt. Zion cemetery. Mr. Light died at Cameron hospital in Angola Saturday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 12, 1958

BUTLER RESIDENT, 81, IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

Howard Madden, 81, a native and lifelong resident of Butler, was found dead of a heart attack in his home at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Madden had been in ill health for the past four days. He resided alone at 346 West Depot street in Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will be returned to the late residence where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. C. W. Miller of the Butler E.U.B. church officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Madden was born in Butler Jan. 24, 1877. He was a retired employe of the Butler Company.

Survivors include a son, Cranston Madden of Edgerton, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Zuver of Bryan, O., and Miss Betty Madden of New Castle; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Madden was a member of the Butler E.U.B. church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marguerite McLaughlin, 59, of Garrett were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. McLaughlin died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Sunday morning of complications from a stroke of paralysis.

No obituaries on March 13, 1958

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 12, 1958

LIFE OF JOHN OTIS MANN WHO DIED AT AGE OF 70

John Otis Mann, youngest son of Clinton and Rosanna Shultz Mann, was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on March 11, 1888. He departed this life March 6, 1958, at his farm home near Corunna after being in failing health for a number of years.

He was united in marriage to Bertha Ordway on Dec. 16, 1914, at the Waterloo U. B. parsonage. To this union were born three children, Harry, Mable and Paul. He spent his entire life as a farmer.

He was baptized Feb. 16, 1892, at the U. B. church by Rev. A. F. McClure. Later he became a member of the Methodist church at Hamilton, which he attended faithfully as long as his health permitted.

Surviving are the widow, Bertha; two sons, Harry at home and Paul of Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Mable David of Butler; five grandchildren, Jeanette and Jim David; Jerry, Larry and Gary Mann; a sister, Mrs. Ida Rohm of Waterloo and several nieces and nephews, together with other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, one brother, Charley, two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Castret and Mrs. Melinda Johnson.

He was a kind and loving father and devoted husband and always willing to lend a helping hand to his friends and neighbors. He will be greatly missed by all.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Blanch Franks, a native of DeKalb county and former resident of Auburn, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter near Edgerton, O. She was 74.

Mrs. Franks was the mother of Mrs. Verna Bell of 1608 South Sprott street, Auburn.

She died early Tuesday morning of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joanna Sindel, Rt. 2, Edgerton. Surviving, in addition to the daughter in Auburn and the daughter near Edgerton, are four other daughters, Mrs. Dessie Van Dolah, Rt. 4, Angola, Mrs. Gladys Potter, Rt. 1, Hicksville, O., Mrs. Elma Lung, Rt. 1, Butler, and Mrs. Frieda Potter, Rt. 1, Hicksville, O.

The body was removed to the Krill funeral home at Edgerton for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Mount Pleasant church east of Auburn. The Rev. Carl Thompson will officiate at the services with burial in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Franks was born in DeKalb county April 15, 1883. Her husband, Howard Franks, and two daughters preceded her in death.

Surviving, in addition to the six daughters, are 25 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

No obituaries on March 13, 1958

The Evening Star, Friday, March 14, 1958

DIES FROM HEART ATTACK AT AGE 68

Leo Harvey Gaff, a Resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, had been in Poor Health Since He Suffered Severe Burns

Leo Harvey Gaff, 68, of Rt. 1, Auburn, succumbed to a heart attack at his home at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Gaff had been in ill health since he suffered burns while burning out a fence row at his farm home over a year ago. He had been hospitalized at various times since the mishap.

He had been suffering from a heart ailment since last July.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until noon Sunday when it will be taken to the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn to lie in state until funeral services.

The rites will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor, the Rev. John Wine, officiating. Burial will follow in the Merriam cemetery.

Mr. Gaff was born in Noble county on May 4, 1889, the son of the late John and Joanna Gaff. He and Florence Ott were married in Albion on May 11, 1912. The couple resided in the Auburn vicinity since their marriage. The late home is located seven miles east of Auburn on State Road 8.

Mr. Gaff had operated a star mail route from Fort Wayne to St. Joe for nine years before the tragic accident, distributing and collecting mail at post offices at Spencerville, Leo, Grabill, New Haven, Harlan and St. Joe.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Enlo Gaff of Fort Wayne and Glen Gaff of 307 East Ninth street, Auburn; three grandchildren, and a brother, Levi Gaff of Albion.

Mr. Gaff was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn and had been a member of the National Guard.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanch Franks, 74, of near Edgerton, O., mother of Mrs. Verna Bell of 1608 South Sprott street, Auburn, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Mt. Pleasant church east of Auburn with the Rev. Carl Thompson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Franks, a native of DeKalb county and a former Auburn resident, died Tuesday at the home of a daughter near Edgerton of a heart attack.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 15, 1958

Funeral services for a former resident of DeKalb county, William F. Cobb, 90, of Colon, Mich., will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist church at Colon with burial following in Orange cemetery, near Rome City, Ind. Mr. Cobb died Tuesday at his winter home at Leesburg, Fla. Mr. Cobb, a retired salesman, had resided at Colon for the past 12 years.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 15, 1958

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 27

Frank R. Ludwiski of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Garrett, died at the Irene Byron hospital, near Huntertown, at 8:45 a.m. Friday at the age of 27 years.

Mr. Ludwiski had been ill for the past two years and died of a kidney infection. He had been hospitalized for 19 months.

He was born in Garrett on Feb. 25, 1931, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwiski, and resided in Garrett until moving to Fort Wayne 13 years ago to live with a brother, Edward Ludwiski.

A bachelor, Mr. Ludwiski was manager of a laundry establishment in Fort Wayne until becoming ill.

Surviving besides the brother in Fort Wayne are another brother, Stanley Ludwiski of Chicago, and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Freedlin of 312 South Lee street, Garrett, and Mrs. Gerald Brown and Mrs. Lester Shutt, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ludwiski was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church and the Eagles lodge in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett. Twilight services will be held by members of the Eagles lodge in Garrett at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Joseph's church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Monday with the pastor, the Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

BUTLER WOMAN, 79, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Mrs. Ada Farner, 79, a resident of the Butler community most of her life, died at 7 p.m. Friday in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

In failing health for several years with a heart ailment, she became seriously ill two weeks ago and was admitted a week ago to the hospital.

Her husband, Charles Farner, is a patient at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. He is a retired farmer. Mrs. Farner, a resident at 400 East Oak street, Butler, was a native of Williams county, O. She was born Dec. 31, 1878, daughter of the late George Slentz and Mary Searfoss Slentz.

She and her husband operated a farm southeast of Butler in Wilmington township until they moved to Butler 12 years ago. They had no children. Surviving, besides the husband, are nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will remain until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Jack Fawley, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at the rites with burial in Butler cemetery.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 17, 1958

[illegible] PREDMORE [illegible]ES AT AGE OF 62

[illegible]er of Dry Cleaning Establishment in Auburn Passes Away at the Veterans' hospital in Fort Wayne

The owner of a dry cleaning establishment in Auburn, Jack H. Predmore of 329 North street, died at the age of 62 at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne about 7:45 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Predmore succumbed to a [illegible] of ailments. He had been in poor health for four months and entered the hospital on Jan. [illegible] of this year.

He was born Oct. 1, 1895, at Marysville, Mont., the son of Mrs. [illegible] L. Hutchings, who now resides on North Cedar street in Auburn, and the late William Predmore.

On Jan. 30, 1937, Mr. Predmore and Miss Melba Jarvela were married at Angola. The couple had resided in Auburn since 1939.

Mr. Predmore was employed by the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg company in the shipping room before starting the dry cleaning establishment 10 years ago.

Mr. Predmore was a member of the Auburn Masonic Blue lodge, the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne, the Eastern Star, American Legion Post 97 in Auburn, the Moose lodge and Methodist church.

Surviving besides the widow and mother in Auburn are three sons, Russell Predmore in Phoenix, Ariz., Richard Predmore of East Clinton street, Auburn and Lionel Predmore at home; four grandchildren; a brother, William Predmore of Churubusco, and a sister, Mrs Irene Fullerton of Huntington.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the mausoleum at Calumet, Mich., in the Upper Peninsula. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 o'clock Sunday.

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The Evening Star, Monday, March 17, 1958

WALTER CARPER, AGE 74, IS FOUND DEAD

Former Teacher in DeKalb County Schools Suffered a Heart Attack — Funeral in Auburn on Tuesday

A former teacher in DeKalb county schools for 35 years and a retired farmer, Walter Carper, died from a coronary occlusion sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning. Mr. Carper was 74 years of age.

Mr. Carper had been in ill health for about one year. He resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, seven miles east of Auburn.

The body was found by a nephew, Lloyd Carper, who resided nearby, Sunday afternoon when he went to check the condition of his uncle.

Mr. Carper was born in DeKalb county on Oct. 17, 1883, the son of the late Eugene and Ella May Clark Carper. He and Ruth Bell Packer were married in 1907 and she died in 1926. In 1928, Mr. Carper and Gertrude Foy were married in Butler. Mrs. Carper is a patient at the Sheehy Convalescent home at Butler.

Survivors include the widow, two grandchildren, Sharon and Laura May Carper of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. George Packer of Lakeville, Ind., and Mrs. Foster Gee of St. Joe, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Opal Carper of Fort Wayne.

Preceding him in death were a son, Allen Berwick Carper in 1926 and a brother, Milt Carper, in 1954.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services.

Funeral services for Jack H. Predmore, 62, of 329 North street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and interment will be made in the mausoleum at Calumet, Mich. Mr. Predmore, owner of a dry cleaning establishment on North street, died Friday evening at the Veterans' hospital in Fort Wayne.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 84

William Davis Passes Away at His Apartment on East Seventh Street in Auburn — Funeral Wednesday

William N. Davis, 84, died at an apartment at 315 East Seventh street, Auburn, at 8:45 p.m. Sunday from complications of advanced age. Mr. Davis had been in ill health for two months preceding his death.

Mr. Davis was born at Churubusco on July 22, 1873, the son of the late Isaac and Martha Turnbull Davis and was a retired manager of A. & P. stores, the last one being at Miami, Fla.

He and Wilma Wood were married at Columbia City in 1897. The couple had resided in Auburn for 20 years. He was a member of the Baptist church in Auburn and active in the work of church.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Chester Davis of Elkhart, Ind., and Paul Davis of Hialeah, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Nichelsen of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Doris Dunlap of Coconut Grove, Fla.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Elmer Davis of Plymouth and Frank Davis of Churubusco, and four sisters, Mrs. Lodema Vanderford, a former resident of Auburn, who is a patient at a convalescent home at Pierceton, Ind., Mrs. Hama Hazen of Columbia City, Mrs. Dotty Gaff of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Alma Geisking of Avilla.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ericus Foor, pastor of the Auburn Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Eel River cemetery near Huntertown.

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WATERLOO RESIDENT, AGE 77 YEARS, BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Louie Emorel Clear, 77, of Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the First E.U.B. church in Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Clear died at his home in Waterloo at 10:15 a.m. Saturday after suffering a series of strokes of paralysis. He had been ill about two weeks.

He was born at Grover Hill, O., on Dec. 7, 1880. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joel Clear.

On Jan. 1, 1902, he and Flossie Richards were married at Grover Hill. Mr. Clear had resided in Waterloo since 1944. He was a retired farmer and employe of the highway department and an employe at the Waterloo cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; five daughters, Mrs. May Henderson of Waterloo, Mrs. Ruby Mell of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Irene Chadwick of near Ashley, Mrs. Olive Hankey of Butler and Mrs. Lela Schmidt of Rt. 2, Waterloo; two sons, Jasper Clear of Butler and Don E. Clear of Waterloo; 23 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Clear was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge and the Pythian Sisters of Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo before being taken to the church at noon Monday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn for Leo Harvey Gaff, 68, of Rt. 1, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the pastor, the Rev. John Wine, and burial was in Merriam cemetery. Mr. Gaff died of a heart attack Thursday night at his home. He had been in ill health since he suffered burns in an accident at his farm over a year ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's church in Garrett for Frank R. Ludwiski, 27, of Fort Wayne, a former Garrett resident. The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mr. Ludwiski died at the Irene Byron hospital near Huntertown Friday morning after an illness of two years. He succumbed to a kidney infection.

Funeral services for a native of Ashley, Elton R. Dilgard, 64, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Wilson funeral home at Montpelier, O. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at Montpelier. Mr. Dilgard, a retired New York Central railroad machinist and former employe of the Wabash railroad at Montpelier, died Saturday morning in Detroit. He was a veteran of World War I and a members of the Masonic lodge at Montpelier. A brother, H. Paul Dilgard of Toledo, survives.

No obituaries on March 18, 1958

The Evening Star, Wednesday, March 19, 1958

FLOYD WALKER, FORMERLY OF NEAR AUBURN, IS DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansell of near Auburn have returned from attending funeral services for Floyd Walker, 57, of Ironton, O., a former resident of north of Auburn and a native of the Waterloo community.

Mr. Walker's son, Lawrence Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Hansell's daughter, Lois, are the parents of three children and they reside at Reading, Pa.

Mr. Walker died on March 12 while en route from his home to a hospital at Ironton. He had been in failing health for several years with a heart ailment.

He was born north of Waterloo and resided in that area and the area north of Auburn until approximately 20 years ago when he moved to Ironton. He operated a locker plant and grocery store at Ironton.

He is survived by his widow, another son, Donald Walker, also of Reading; the mother, Mrs. Frank Walker of Waterloo; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Russell and Carl Walker, both of north of Waterloo.

Funeral services were held at Ironton Saturday afternoon with burial there.

No obituaries on March 20, 1958

The Evening Star, Friday, March, 21, 1958

BOY, AGE 4, KILLED IN TRAGIC MISHAP

John Eric Crowl, Son of Former Barbara Schaab of Auburn, Dies Instantly after Accident in Port Huron

John Eric Crowl, 4½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowl of Fort Huron, Mich., and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Schaab of 832 Midway Drive, was killed instantly Thursday evening when he was struck by an automobile in the street in front of his home. The little boy's mother is the former Miss Barbara Schaab of Auburn.

The tragic mishap occurred about 8 p.m. The youngster died instantly of a fractured skull. The grandparents here were informed that John and his 8-year-old brother, Jimmy, were playing together when the accident happened. The tragedy was witnessed by the older brother.

The body was removed to the Pollock & Jarrett funeral home at Port Huron where funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday. The remains will be returned to Auburn for burial in the mausoleum near Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn. A short prayer service to be conducted by the Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, will be held at the mausoleum. The hour of services here has not been set. At the services at 10 a.m. Saturday, the Christian minister at Port Huron will officiate.

The child was born in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn May 28, 1953. The family moved from Angola to Hammond and more than a year ago moved to Port Huron. The father is research engineer at Asheson-Colloid Co. at Port Huron.

Surviving, besides the parents, the older brother, and the maternal grandparents in Auburn, are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crowl of Rt. 1, Angola, a maternal great - grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Croxton, Angola, and two uncles, William C. Schaab of 740 North Main street, Auburn and Eric Schaab of Indianapolis.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March, 22, 1958

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 87

Mrs. Josephine Ankney, in Failing Health for Five Years, Passes Away at Convalescent Home

Mrs. Josephine Ankney, a resident of Auburn before becoming a patient at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler five years ago, died at the nursing home at 1:30 a.m. Saturday at the age of 87.

Mrs. Ankney, widow of the late John Ankney, succumbed to complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for five years.

She was born July 18, 1870, at Ari, about 15 miles southwest of Auburn, the daughter of Andrew and Julia Cottet. Her husband preceded her in death in 1945. The couple resided on Walnut street in burn.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Vada Deeta Stauffer of St. Mary's Ohio; a son, Alfonsa H. Ankney of Manton, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ceclia DeCook of Des Moines, Ia. Three children and a sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ankney was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Au-Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

No obituaries on March 24, 1958

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, March 25, 1958

Pneumonia caused the death of Fay Ann Fischer, 8, of Rt. 2, Avilla, Monday morning at the Riley Memorial hospital in Indianapolis. She entered the hospital March 18. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fischer of Rt. 2, Avilla; the paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Linus Fischer of near Avilla; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Truelove of near Avilla; the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Phillips of Sacred Heart home at Avilla; three brothers, Lee, Carl and Monte, and a sister, Janice, all at home. The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday at the St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla with the Rev. Vernon J. Rosenthal officiating and burial will be in the Avilla Catholic cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Ankney, 87, an Auburn resident for many years, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Ankney died Saturday at the Sheehy nursing home at Butler, where she had been a patient five years. Complications of advanced age resulted in death.

No obituaries on March 26 & 27, 1958

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 29, 1958

WIDOW IS DEAD IN AUBURN AT AGE 94

Mrs. Emma Seery, Mother of Mrs. Arthur Hardy of Auburn, Lived most of Her Life Near Waterloo

Mrs. Emma Seery, a native and long-time resident of DeKalb county, died at the age of 94 at the Barkley Convalescent home on Ensley avenue, Auburn, at 9 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Seery succumbed to complications of advanced age. She had been bedfast for the past year and entered the convalescent home on Jan. 3.

She was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 20, 1863, the daughter of John and Catherine Croy Parnell. On Nov. 30, 1882, she and Alvaro Seery were married at Hudson and the couple resided on a farm just north of Waterloo during their married life. Mr. Seery died in 1929 and a short time later Mrs. Seery left her home to reside with three daughters.

Survivors include Mrs. Arthur Hardy of 719 East Ninth street, Auburn with whom Mrs. Seery had resided for the past four years, Mrs. Curt E. Miser of Wabash and Mrs. Otto Fredrick of Albuquerque, N.M.; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded Mrs. Seery in death.

Mrs. Seery was a member of the St. Paul E.U.B. church at Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the St. Paul EUB church at Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The Evening Star, Saturday, March 29, 1958

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 87

Mrs. Jennie Baxter Passes Away at Home at 108 North Cedar — Active in the Jehovah Witness Sect

Mrs. Jennie F. Baxter, age 87 years, succumbed to complications of advanced age at her home at 108 North Cedar street, Auburn, at 8:25 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Baxter had been in failing health for the past year.

Born in Steuben county on Dec. 2 1870, she was the daughter of Levi and Adaline Shilling Showalter.

She and Daniel W. Rohrbaugh were married in Auburn on Oct. 9, 1902, and Mr. Rohrbaugh was killed in an accident on Dec. 21, 1907.

On Sept. 28, 1915, she and Dr. John C. Baxter were married in New Mexico. Dr. Baxter died Jan. 20, 1929.

Mrs. Baxter had been a resident of Auburn since 1916

Survivors include two sisters with whom she resided, Mrs. Bess M. Hood and Miss Myrtle Showalter.

Over 50 years ago Mrs. Baxter became associated with the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, N.Y. She was an acitve member of the Jehovah Witness sect in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Sunday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Officiating at the services will be Wilbur Tibbits of Fort Wayne, head of the north unit of Jehovah Witnesses. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Monday, March 31, 1958

MAX L. SHOOK, 39, STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Auburn Resident, Co-Owner of Supreme Transit Mix, Inc., Suffered a Fatal Seizure while Watching TV

Max L. Shook, 39, of 511 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, co-owner of the Supreme Transit Mix, Inc., north of Auburn, succumbed to an apparent heart attack at 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Shook suffered the fatal seizure while watching a television program at his home.

He had been in poor health for approximately eight years. Mr. Shook had worked regularly and was on the job all day Saturday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn with the pastor, Dr. Allan Hauck, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Members of the Elks lodge in Auburn will hold twilight services at the funeral home at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Shook was a member of the Elks lodge in Auburn and the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

He was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 29, 1918, the son of Mrs. Alma Leins Shook of 601 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and the late Harry Shook.

He attended the Auburn schools and was a popular cheer leader while in high school. He served in the U. S. Air Corps during World War II and was a graduate of Purdue University.

Mr. Shook and Marjorie G. Parnell were married March 21, 1947 in Auburn.

After his service in the Air Corps and after graduation from Purdue, Mr. Shook resided in Beloit, Wis., moving to Auburn about six years ago. He and Gerald Weiler of 806 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, formed the Supreme Transit Mix, Inc., after Mr. Shook's return to Auburn.

Surviving besides the mother and widow are two children, Harry, 10, and Karla, 4, both at home, and a sister, Mrs. Gerald Weiler.

WIDOW DIES AT GARRETT HOME AT AGE 74 YEARS

Mrs. Mary E. VanDolick, 74, a native of Churubusco and resident of Green township, died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Kinney of 108 East Houston street, Garrett. She had been ill for four months.

The body is at the Sonday funeral home in Churubusco where the Rosary will be recited Tuesday at 8 p.m. A requiem mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception church at Ege with the Rev. Anthony Rzeszutek officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are a son Anthony of South Bend; another daughter, Miss Gertrude of South Bend; two brothers, six sisters and three grandchildren.

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The Evening Star, Monday, March 31, 1958

A. S. POWERS, BUTLER MAN, LIVED TO AGE OF 81 YEARS

Funeral services for Arthur S. Powers, 81, of Butler, a retired newspaper publisher in Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. Edward Jaycox, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church at Richmond, Ind., former Butler pastor, and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Powers died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler of senility. He had been in ill health for three years and was admitted to the nursing home 22 months ago.

He was born at Bernard, Mo., on April 27, 1876, the son of the late Charles and Nancy Diamond Powers. He had been a resident of Butler for 37 years and resided at 315 West Main street, Butler.

Mr. Powers and Bessie Stewart were married May 13, 1900, in Butler. Mrs. Powers preceded her husband in death.

In 1909, Mr. Powers purchased the DeKalb County Herald, a newspaper published in Butler and 20 years later the newspaper was consolidated with the Butler Record under the name of the Butler Record-Herald with Mr. Powers becoming publisher. He retired in 1946.

Mr. Powers was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

Survivors include a son, R. B. Powers of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Forrest Oiler of Butler and Mrs. V. A. Poorman of Whittier, Calif.; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

MRS. GRACE HIBBS, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, BURIED

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Grace Hibbs, 79, were conducted at St. Helena, Calif., Monday morning with burial following in a cemetery at Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. Hibbs, the former Grace Weamer, daughter of George and Sallie Weamer, died at a nursing home at St. Helena Friday after a two-year illness.

She was born on Aug. 20, 1878, in Auburn.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Bills of St. Helena; one grandchild; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Albright of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Georgie Borst of 603½ South Main street, Auburn and Mrs. Marian Haggarty of 903 Midway Drive, Auburn, is a niece.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Emma Seery, 94, a long-time resident of DeKalb county. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Keith Burch of the St. Paul E.U.B. church at Waterloo and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Seery died of complications of old age at the Barkley Convalescent home in Auburn Friday morning.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 1, 1958

[illegible] FARMER IS [illegible] AT AGE OF 66

Funeral Services for Walter W. Housel of near Butler to be Held in Auburn Thursday Afternoon

A farmer who resided in this area all of his lifetime, Walter W. Housel, 66, of two miles east of Butler, died at his home at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Housel had been in ill health for approximately eight years.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Housel was born at St. Johns on Dec. 7, 1891, the son of the late Hiram and Delilah Housel. He and Mabel Goetschius were married April 11, 1917. The couple resided in Auburn for a number of years and on farms in this area. Mr. Housel was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church.

Surviving besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Rose Gabet of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Rhea Berry of Rt. 10, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and a brother, Arthur Housel of St. Johns. Two other daughters preceded him in death.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIED AT CLEVELAND

Body of Charles Brown is being Returned to This City for Funeral — Death Followed a Heart Attack

Charles Brown of 253 Center street, Auburn, died at the age of 75 years at the home of a son, Frederick Brown of Cleveland, O., Monday evening.

Mr. Brown succumbed to a heart attack at the son's home. He had been in good health until the seizure.

He had resided in Auburn and this area his entire lifetime and in recent years had made a practice of staying at the son's home during the winter months. He had planned to return to his home in Auburn in the very near future.

Mr. Brown, a widower, is survived by two other sons besides the son in Cleveland, Basil Brown of Rt. 1, Grabill and Bryce Brown, who is serving in the U.S. Navy in Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Fett of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; a brother, Elsworth Brown of Rt. 1, Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. Marvin Parker of 112½ North Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Anna Schrader of east of Auburn and Mrs. Edna Hudson of Spencerville.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral arrangements will be made after the arrival of the son in Texas.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, April 1, 1958

Funeral services for Max L. Shook, 39, who resided at 511 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Shook died of an apparent heart attack while watching television in his home Saturday evening.

Funeral services were conducted for Arthur S. Powers, 81, of Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. The Rev. Edward Jaycox, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church at Richmond, Ind., and a former pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Powers, retired newspaper publisher in Butler, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler Sunday morning of senility.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Jennie F. Baxter, 87, who resided at 108 North Cedar street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was Wilbur Tibbits of Fort Wayne, head of the north unit of Jehovah Witnesses, and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Baxter died Saturday morning at her home of complications of advanced age.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, April 2, 1958

[illegible] AGE OF 74

[illegible] George Renz, Retired B. & O. Railroad Freight Agent, Passes Away from Stroke of Paralysis

A long-time resident of Auburn, Milner George Renz of 1331 South Jackson street, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at [illegible] a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Renz, who had been in failing health for the past five years, succumbed to a stroke of paralysis. He entered the hospital Sunday evening. Mr. Renz was 74 years of age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Renz was born at Sherwood, O., on Sept. 23, 1883, the son of George and Goldia Renz. He and Goldia Warfield were married in Defiance, O., on April 1, 1914. He died a day after the couple's 44th wedding anniversary.

The deceased had resided in Auburn for the past 45 years. Mr. Renz was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad freight agent.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Lydia Hipskind of 306 West Sixth street, Auburn, Mrs. Ruth Ells of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Geneva Seminoff of Annapolis, Md.; a son, Lt. Col. L. J. Renz, who is stationed at the Bowling Air Force base at Washington, D.C.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Elva Fleck of Toledo, O. Another son, Rex Renz, preceded him in death.

Mr. Renz was a member of the German Reformed church at Sherwood, O. He was a member of the I.O.O.F in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 3 , 1958

RETIRED MERCHANT DIES IN SACRED HEART HOSPITAL

Louis L. Englehard, 86, had been Residing in Garrett for The Past Three Years

Louis L. Englehard, 86, who resided with relatives in Garrett, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 1:20 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Englehard had been ill for one week and entered the hospital on Monday. He is believed to have succumbed to pneumonia.

He was a clothing merchant for more than 50 years in Bucyrus, O., before retiring in 1944. He was associated with a brother Mayer Englehard, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Englehard went to Garrett nearly three years ago to reside with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Moses Englehard, and her husband and a brother-in-law, Herman Stern, at 319 South Cowen street.

A bachelor, he was a member of the B.P.O. Elks, a 50 - year member of the Masonic lodge and the 50 year club, a group of merchants at Bycyrus and the B'nai B'rith lodge at Marion, O.

He was born in Bavaria, Germany, on Dec. 2, 1871, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Englehard.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Dr. Frederick A. Doppelt, rabbi of the Achduth Vesholom congregation at Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

The only other close survivors are nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Al Englehard and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Rosenberg of Garrett.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 3, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 63

Coronary Occlusion Claims the Life of Orvie Winebrenner, an Uuholsterer, who had been in Failing Health

A native and lifelong resident of Auburn, Orvie Winebrenner, died of a coronary occlusion at 1 a.m. Thursday at the age of 63 years. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mr. Winebrenner became ill at his home, at 320 West Eighteenth street, Auburn, during the night and was rushed to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where he was pronounced dead.

Mr. Winebrenner had operated an upholstery shop at his home for many years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home. Time of funeral services is pending arrival of a son.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Winebrenner was born Jan. 21, 1895, in Auburn, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winebrenner.

Mr. Winebrenner and his wife, the late Mrs. Ruth Malone Winebrenner, were married Oct. 10, 1914, at Hillsdale, Mich. Mrs. Winebrenner died Nov. 4 of last year.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Josephine Acker and Mrs. Dorothy Acker of Kendallville, Mrs. Edith Days of Rome City, Mrs. Esther Pfeiffer of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Mrs. Betty Kimmel of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Clarence Dennison of 401 North Indiana Ave., Auburn, and Miss Carol Winbrenner, at home; five sons, Harold in the Army in Germany, Jack of 219 South Center street, Auburn, and Ross, Carl and Robert, all at home; 22 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Viola Goodrich of Jackson, Mich. Three brothers and a sister preceded Mr. Winebrenner in death.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 3 , 1958

WIDOW, 64, DIES DURING VISIT AT WATERLOO HOME

While visiting at the home of a brother, Robert Brown of near Waterloo, Wednesday noon, Mrs. Ellen Fischer, 64, of Fort Wayne suffered a sudden heart attack and died. She was a native of Michigan and spent most of her life in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wave Henschen and Mrs. Carol Ridenour of Fort Wayne and Miss Joan Fischer of Montgomery Ala.; five sons, Stanley, Dale, Frank, Robert and Marvin, all of Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two other brothers, Adrian and Ira Brown, both of Fort Wayne and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Gilbert of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Effie Mitchell of Muskegon, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Tom Mungovan funeral home at Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with burial in Greenlawn cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for William D. Noll, 84, of north of Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion cemetery. Mr. Noll died in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett early Wednesday morning. He entered the hospital Monday evening. Mr. Noll resided at Ashley six years before going to the home of a niece, Mrs. Donald Boyer, north of Ashley nine months ago. Mr. Noll was a native of Steuben county and a retired employe of Singer Sewing Machine Company at South Bend, where he worked for 30 years. Only survivors are nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Walter W. Housel, 66, of near Butler were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Housel died at his home from a complication of ailments.

SPENCERVILLE MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Fred Stemen, 45, in an Apparent Sudden Fit of Despondency, Fired a Bullet Through His Heart

Fred Stemen, 45-year-old Spencerville insurance salesman, shot and killed himself in an apparent sudden fit of despondency early Friday in the basement at his home.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. [illegible] of Garrett, said Mr. Stemen died instantly when the .22 caliber long rifle slug penetrated the left side of his chest and passed through his heart.

Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter and Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who assisted the coroner and the family physician in the investigation, said Mr. Stemen left a suicide note.

Authorities said the note was penciled in large letters on a foot-square piece of cardboard. It was propped against the furnace in the basement at the Stemen home. According to authorities, the note was addressed to Stemen's wife. He told her "I am sorry about this" and told her to check his insurance policies. He also advised his wife to tell his employer he was sorry.

The family could provide authorities with no reason for the suicide. A brother-in-law, Glenn Moore of Spencerville, told the sheriff and deputy that Stemen had visited in his home Thursday night and appeared in good spirits. His health was regarded as fair, the coroner said. His walking was affected from an attack of poliomyelitis suffered in his youth.

The coroner fixed the time of death at about 7:45 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Stemen's wife told authorities that her husband had told her shortly before 7:45 a.m. he was going to the basement to fix the fire. He inquired before he left as to whether or not they would go to church Friday evening.

Body Found by Wife

Mrs. Stemen said the radio was playing in the house and she was getting the children dressed when her husband went to the basement.

She did not hear the shot fired from the .22 caliber Mossburg bolt action rifle.

The coroner said the muzzle of the gun, pressed tightly against Stemen's chest, caused the sound of the firing to be muffled.

When her husband failed to return, Mrs. Stemen said she went to the basement door and called to him. He failed to answer and she went to investigate. She found the body slumped in a chair in a little room partioned off the basement where Stemen had a small workshop.

Authorities said Stemen placed the butt of the rifle against an electric motor powering a saw. He placed the muzzle of the gun against the left side of his chest and reached with his right hand to push the trigger.

Authorities said Stemen had first seated himself in the chair.

The bullet passed through his body and struck a wall. It was not recovered.

The suicide was the first in DeKalb county in 1958.

Rites 2 p.m. Monday

The body was removed to the Baidinger - Walter funeral home at Spencerville where friends may call after 6 p.m. Saturday.

At noon Monday, the body will be removed to the Spencerville Methodist church to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Leo Memorial cemetery at Leo. The officiating minister has not been selected.

Fred Harvey Stemen was born Sept. 11, 1912 at Middle Point, O., son of the late John and Mary Stemen. He had resided for the past 33 years in the Spencerville community.

Mr. Stemen was a farmer and raised registered stock before he entered the insurance business a few years ago. On Dec. 31, 1953, in a ceremony performed at the Wallen Methodist church north of Kendallville, he married Elizabeth Moore Akey.

Surviving, besides the wife, are two small children, Mary Ann, age 2½ and Michael Fred, age 1; three stepchildren, Mrs. Ronald Miller of Cedarville, Mrs. Alfred Paschen, Hammond, and Wayne Akey, Spencerville; two brothers, John of near Butler and Homer of Butler; a sister, Mrs. Herbert Edwards, Fort Wayne; four half brothers, Burl Stemen, Middle Point, Ezra, Fort Jennings, O., Lehr of Middle Point and Beecher of Cecil, O.; a half sister, Mrs. James Reed, Middle Point; and seven stepgrandchildren.

Mr. Stemen was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church where he taught a class in Sunday school. He was a member of the board of directors of the DeKalb county Free Fall Fair association and a member of the St. Joe Lions club. For several years, he had been active in the Democratic party.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 4 , 1958

Funeral services for Orvie Winebrenner, 63, of 320 West Eighteenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Winebrenner succumbed to a coronary occlusion Thursday morning at his home after a two year illness.

Funeral services for Elmer George Renz, 74, of 1331 South Jackson street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Renz died from a stroke of paralysis at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Wednesday morning.

The Evening Star, Saturday, April 5 , 1958

MRS. FRANK BLECH, AGE 68, TO BE BURIED ON MONDAY

Mrs. Alma Christin Blech, 68, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, mother of Robert Blech of Waterloo, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 8:45 p.m. Friday from complication of ailments.

Mrs. Blech had been in failing health for two months and was taken to the hospital seven weeks ago.

She was born at Hart, Mich., on July 20, 1889, and was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parr of the Fairfield community after her parents died while she was still a small child.

She and Frank Blech were married March 4, 1915. Mr. Blech survives. Mrs. Blech had resided in the Pleasant Lake community for th past 22 years.

Other survivors include three other sons: Harold, Paul and Edwin Blech, all of Kendallville; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Albert Parr of Independence, Mo., and Robert Parr of South Milford, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Beach of San Diego, Calif., and Martha, in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Blech was a member of the Zion Lutheran church at West Fairfield.

The body was removed to the Hite funeral home at Kendallville and will be taken to the church at noon Monday to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Walter E. Meyer, pastor of the Lutheran church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery.

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The Evening Star, Monday, April 7, 1958

A FORMER GARRETT B. & O. OFFICIAL DIES AT AGE 70

Albert H. Woerner, 70, Division engineer of the B. & O. Chicago division from 1930 until March 1, 1942, with headquarters at Garrett, died Saturday at 3:30 a.m. of acute leukemia at the Norton Infirmary at Louisville, Ky. He had been ill for six months and was taken to the infirmary just four days prior to his death.

The body is at the Poindexter funeral home at Washington, Ind., where final services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial followed in Oak Grave cemetery at Washington.

Mr. Woerner was born June 6, 1888, at Philadelphia and was graduated from the Universtiy of Pennsylvainia in 1909, taking a civil engineering course. He started work for the B. & O. Jan. 1, 1910, as a member of the engineering corps at Pittsburgh. He later became an assistant supervisor at Havre de Grace, Md., and then held various executive positions, coming to Garrett in 1930 as division engineer. He was promoted to superintendent of the Indianapolis division March 1, 1942. He remained there only a few months when he was named division superintendent at Washington, Ind. He retired June 1, 1953, after 43 years of service.

Mr. Woerner and Gertrude Welker of Williamsport, Pa., were married in that city Sept. 8, 1910. When living in Garrett they resided at 515 South Franklin street. When the couple moved to Washington, Ind., they purchased a home there.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mary Louise, at home; and two brothers, Ralph L. and Charles A. of Philadelphia.

HARRY O. WALTZ, FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES

Harry O. Waltz, 83, a former resident of Garrett for more than ten years, died Friday at his home in New Port Richey, Fla., following a heart attack.

The body arrived this morning at the Hurley funeral home in Hicksville, where final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Paul Stuckey of Hicksville. Burial will follow in Six Corners cemetery.

Mr. Waltz was born in Defiance county and had lived in Hicksville. He moved to Garrett from a farm near Spencerville and lived on the north side, South Walsh street and then purchased a home at 401 South Randolph street. Prior to his moving to Florida five years ago he had a Farm Bureau oil truck route. He sold this to Meredith Short.

Surviving are two sons, Olan of Bluffton and Harold of Chicago.

Funeral rites were conducted for Orvie Winebrenner, 63, an Auburn upholsterer, at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Israel Gorden of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Winebrenner died at his home Thursday morning from a coronary occlusion. He had been ill for two years.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Mrs. Clara Ann Kreischer, 86, who died early Saturday in the Underwood Nursing home at Pleasant Lake. Mrs. Kreischer is survived by two sons, a sister, seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Ashley.

Funeral services were conducted at Hillsdale, Mich., Monday afternoon for Bernard Sechler, 47, of Hillsdale, a former resident of St. Joe, DeKalb county. Mr. Sechler died Friday night at a Hillsdale hospital after a serious heart ailment suffered since last Dec. 15. Surviving relatives include the widow, Rachel; three sons, Lee, Kay and Kim, all at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sechler of Kendallville; one brother, Robert, St. Joe and one sister, Mrs. Wayne Hill, east of Kendallville.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Anna Olive Higgins, 83, of Garrett at the Baidinger - Walter funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Higgins died from a complication of diseases at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services for Fred Stemen, 45, of Spencerville were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Spencerville Methodist church. Burial followed in Leo Memorial cemetery at Leo. Mr. Stemen ended his life by shooting himself in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle slug in the basement of his home early Friday.

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CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF JOHN F. HART OF ST. JOE

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ in St. Joe for John Franklin Hart, 77, of St. Joe. James Beck, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

Mr. Hart died at his home at 1 p.m. Monday of cancer after a two-year illness. The body was removed to the Baidinger - Walter funeral home at Spencerville where it will remain until noon Thursday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

Mr. Hart was born in St. Joe on July 16, 1880, the son of the late Franklin P. and Minerva Sweet Hart. He resided in the St. Joe community all of his lifetime.

He and Bessie Searl were married at New London, O., on Feb. 24, 1904. Mr. Hart was a building mover and later went into the contracting business.

Mr. Hart is survived by the widow; five daughters, Mrs. Victor Brown of Winter Park, Fla., Mrs. Elberta Jones of St. Joe, Mrs. Richard Frias of Fostoria, O., Mrs. Steve Dix of Cecil, O., and Mrs. Ronald Deventer of Spencerville; three sons, Donald Hart of St. Joe, Charles Hart of Goshen and James Hart of Hicksville, O.; 26 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roscoe Hart of South Bend and Elmer Hart of Ecorse, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Delia Dolph of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Eva Hathaway of Solon Springs, Wis., and Mrs. Inez Daub of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Hart was a member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe.

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BUTLER WOMAN, 71 DIED FROM SEIZURE

DeKalb County Sheriff Called after Blood was Found in the Residence Occupied by Mrs. Florence Brown

A native and lifelong resident of the Butler area, Mrs. Florence S. Brown, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the age of 71.

Mrs. Brown had been in fairly good health for a woman of her age until suffering a heart attack at her home. She was rushed to the hospital where she died seven hours after being admitted.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds, who made an investigation into her death with Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter and Deputies Walter R. Schuster and Dorsie A. Likens, said he would return a verdict of death by natural causes. He said Mrs. Brown died of a coronary occlusion.

Blood Found on Bed

The sheriff's department was called into the case late Sunday afternoon when relatives of Mrs. Brown reported they found blood on a bed in her home and on furniture.

Sheriff Carpenter said Ernest Rholff, 52, a native of Iowa, had resided at the Brown home for periods during the past two years. Rholff was taken into custody at the Brown home Sunday afternoon and brought to Auburn for questioning. Authorities said he was intoxicated at the time of his arrest and apparently had been drunk since early the evening before.

The sheriff reported that the blood found in the Brown home resulted from cuts on his left arm and left hand, apparently inflicted by a butcher knife.

According to authorities, there was evidence of an altercation between Mrs. Brown and Rholff, but no evidence that it contributed to her death.

The coroner said a Waterloo physician was called to the Brown home to treat Mrs. Brown about 10 p.m. Saturday night. The doctor said Rholff was drunk at the time. The physician left after giving Mrs. Brown medicine. About 3 a.m. Saturday, according to the coroner, the physician was called again by Mrs. Brown. The physician said he notified the Johnson funeral home at Butler to pickup

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Ambulance attendants said Mrs. Brown walked unaided to the ambulance. She complained of chest and abdomen pains.

Police said Mrs. Brown had a bruise on her head and one on her shoulder.

Rholff was unable to offer much information on the night's activities. He told police he believed he cut his arm and hand chopping wood, but authorities discounted the story. Rholff told police Mrs. Brown bandaged his wounds.

No Charges Are Filed

Authorities said no charges were filed against Rholff. He was released from the DeKalb county jail in Auburn Monday afternoon. Sheriff Carpenter said Rholff is receiving total disability pension from the government. He is a veteran.

Mrs. Brown was born near Butler on May 31, 1886, the daughter of the late Franklin and Lavina Slentz Healey. She was married twice and both husbands preceded her in death.

Surviving are a son, Harvey Olds of Butler; four grandchildren; five great - grandchildren; a brother, George Healey of Battle Creek, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Dora Oberlin of Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. James Tucker, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

No obituaries on April 9, 10, 11 & 12

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 17, 1958

GARRETT WOMAN, 60, DIES FROM CEREBRAL ATTACK

Mrs. Girlean E. Mowrey, 60, wife of Walter E. Mowrey of 122 South Peters street, Garrett, died Thursday at 2:40 a. m. in Sacred Heart hospital, where she had been a patient since Tuesday.

Mrs. Mowrey had been in poor health since last November and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last Saturday.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Mr. Felix D. Walker of the Garrett Church of Christ, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Mowrey was born Oct. 29, 1897, in Altona, a daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shields. She had resided in the Garrett area all of her life. She was married Sept. 5, 1921, at Watseka, Ill., to Walter E. Mowrey. For the past five years she was a cook at Leggett's Cafe in Garrett.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughter, Mrs. B. A. Williams of R. 1, Auburn, and Norman Jean Mowrey, at home; a stepson, Venis Mowrey, at home; and one sister, Miss Verdine Shields of 612 West King street, Garrett.

Mrs. Mowrey was also a member of the Garrett Emblem club.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 83

A former resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. LaFlava E. Smith, died at her home in Fort Wayne at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday at the age of 83. Mrs. Smith succumbed to complications of old age.

She had resided with a son, Ora S. Smith, in Fort Wayne since the death of her husband, William J. Smith, in 1920.

She was born in DeKalb county Aug. 8, 1874.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. A. Hunter Colpitts of the Crescent EUB church in Fort Wayne, of which Mrs. Smith was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne

Mrs. Smith was also a member of the WBA in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Friday, April 18, 1958

LOUIS MUZZILLO IS DEAD AT AGE OF 63

Auburn Man, a Native of Italy, Died Suddenly and Unexpectedly at His Home Early Friday Morning

A native of Cosenza, Italy, and a resident of Auburn for the past 24 years, Louis Muzzillo, 63, died suddenly at his home at 516 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, at 2 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Muzzillo succumbed in his sleep to a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Muzzillo's death was unexpected and he had worked at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn Thursday. He was a machine operator at the factory.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Rosary service will be conducted by the Holy Name society at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church, of which he was a member, at 9 a.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

Mr. Muzzillo was born Oct 22, 1894 in Italy, the son of the late Sam and Mary Muzzillo.

He and Angeline Caterina were married in Chicago in 1918.

Surviving besides the wife are four daughters, Mrs. Lee Shanabarger of 403 Michigan avenue, Auburn, and Irma, Marjorie and Susan Muzzillo, all at home; five sons, Arthur of 612 South Phillip street, Auburn, Ralph of Chicago, Wayne in the Air Force in France, Stanley of 215 West Tenth street, Auburn and Peter in the Navy at Hutchinson, Kansas; seven grandchildren; a brother, Paul Muzzillo of Garrett, and a sister, Raffsello Muzzillo in Italy.

ALVIN WALKER, A DEKALB COUNTY FARMER, DIES AT 73

Funeral services for Alvin W. Walker, 73, of Newville township, DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Scipio Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Stanley Neuenschwander, officiating. Burial will be in Scipio cemetery. The Rev. George Brittenham of Roanoke, Ind., will assist Rev. Neuenschwander.

Mr. Walker died at his home at 3 p.m. Thursday after an illness of one year. He had been in poor health for the past month.

He was born in Allen county July 29, 1884, the son of the late Charles and Eva Pearson Walker.

On June 22, 1905, Mr. Walker and Florence Palmer were married. The couple resided in Newville township for the past 45 years. Mr. Walker was engaged in farming.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Opal Pusey of Anderson and Mrs. Agnes Moore of Buckeye, Ariz.; a son, Lester Walker of Celina, O.; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Lee Walker of Scipio.

Mr. Walker was president of the Scipio cemetery board and a former Sunday School teacher.

GARRETT RESIDENT FOR 54 YEARS DIES AT AGE OF 80

A Garrett resident for the past 54 years, Mrs. Charlotte Wells, died at the age of 80 at the Garrett Convalescent home of a stroke of paralysis at 2:45 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Wells had been in ill health for the past several years and entered the home in 1949. She was the widow of the late Robert C. Wells, who died in September of 1949.

She was born in Mongo on Feb. 11, 1878, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Meek. She and Mr. Wells were married in 1905 in LaGrange.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Maxine Wells of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Marcia Cannon of Dayton, and two sisters, Mrs. Wesley Keen of 617 South Randolph street, Garrett, and Mrs. Grace Scott of Canton, O.

Mrs. Wells was a member of the Church of Christ in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, near Garrett.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Jenny B. Renkenberger, 82, of near Avilla, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hopewell Presbyterian church with burial following in Kings cemetery. Mrs. Renkenberger died in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 11:30 a.m. Friday after suffering a heart attack on April 11. She was a lifelong resident of the Avilla community. Survivors include a son, Clarence, and a daughter, Miss Berniece Renkenberger, at home, and a half-brother, Charles Lock of Albion. The body was removed to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Avilla where it will remain until noon Monday when it will be taken to the church.

The Evening Star, Monday, April 21, 1958

RITES FOR FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, 64, IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Leah Alma Ritter, 64, a former resident of Garrett who died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in a hospital at Bellevue, O., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in a funeral home at Bellevue.

The remains will then be brought to the William H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Final rites at the funeral home in Auburn will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Stanley Bush, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Ritter was a half sister of Mr. Loy, a resident at 214 East Fifth street, Auburn. A resident at Bellevue for the past 34 years, Mrs. Ritter died at the hospital following a long illness. She was born Sept. 30, 1893 in Garrett, daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Clevenger of Garrett. In 1913 she was married to Curtis Dawson of Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1937.

She was married to Carl Ritter in 1946. In addition to the half brother in Auburn, surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Richardson of Springfield, O., and Mrs. Beverly Stokes of Clyde, O.; six grandchildren; three brothers, James Clevenger, Mongo, John Clevenger, Fort Wayne, and Lester Clevenger, Corunna and a sister, Mrs. Ursula Kern of 800 South Randolph street, Garrett.

Funeral services for Alvin W. Walker, 73, of Newville township, DeKalb county, were conducted at the Scipio Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Stanley Neuenschwander, officiated at the services and burial was in Scipio cemetery. Mr. Walker died Thursday afternoon at his home after an illness of one year.

A heart attack caused the death Sunday morning of a former Auburn resident, Frank E. Laub, 71, of Fort Wayne. Mr. Laub was dead on arrival at Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne at 9 a.m. Sunday. He had resided in Fort Wayne since 1942 and lived for several years in Auburn. Mr. Laub was a retired grocery manager of the Laub Market in Fort Wayne. Survivors include the widow, Beulah; three sons, Richard H. and Claron L., both of Hicksville, and Jerald of Dayton, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Fern Schoenherr of Fort Wayne; four brothers, Gordon and Otis of Hicksville, Claude of Spencerville and Ray of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Reba Belliman of Hicksville and Mrs. Lillian Parker of Fort Wayne, and 12 grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne.

A native of Auburn, Harry L. Snyder, 65, of Fort Wayne, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 11 a.m. Sunday. Mr. Snyder had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 25 years and was a retired employe of the Wayne Paper Box Co. in Fort Wayne. Survivors include his wife, Bertha and five daughters, Mrs. R. E. Boyal of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Wayne Brandt of Fort Wayne, Mrs. W. Grant Casler of Fort Wayne, Mrs. W. J. Tuttle and Mrs. Ruth Boden of Muncie, and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with burial in the Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

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FINAL RITES FOR A FORMER GARRETT MAN WEDNESDAY

The body of a former Garrett resident who died at his home at Big Rapids, Mich., was returned Monday evening to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett for funeral services.

Francis Eugene Bradley, 78, died at 2:15 a.m. Monday in his home at Big Rapids. His death was attributed to a heart ailment following an illness of two years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Bradley was born March 15, 1880 four and one-half miles south of Garrett, son of the late Eugene and Lucinda Bradley. On Jan. 28, 1900, in a ceremony performed in Garrett, he married Lydia Harvey of Garrett. She survives with two sons, Forrest of Chicago and Lawrence, a resident of Big Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel May, Big Rapids, and Mrs. Mary Nebehy, Fort Wayne; a brother, George Bradley of Saginaw, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Eppert of Albion, Ind.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bradley was a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad carpenter until his retirement in May of 1937. The family moved to South Chicago in 1923 and resided there until they moved to Big Rapids in 1931.

NATIVE OF WATERLOO DIES AT FORT WAYNE AT AGE 72

Funeral services for a native of Waterloo, Mrs. Agatha Kiek Ward, 72, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at the Mungovan & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Fort Wayne with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas L. Durkin officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ward died in Fort Wayne Monday.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Alma Diek and several nieces and nephews. Her husband, Amasa Ward, died in 1932.

Mrs. Ward was active in both Fort Wayne and national politics until her retirement two years ago. She was a member of the Catholic church in Fort Wayne and its Rosary society.

She served as personnel director for the Wayne Knitting Mills in Fort Wayne and was Republican vice chairman of the Fourth District of Indiana in the late 1920's. She was secretary of the city board of works at Fort Wayne.

During Herbert Hoover's presidential campaign, she was Fourth District Republican chairman and during his administration she was director of the U.S. Employment Service in Washington.

She returned to Fort Wayne in 1939 and organized the Wayne Hospitality Group at the start of World War II. The service rendered was a forerunner of the USO in Fort Wayne.

She was employed in the Allen county auditor's office in 1946 and served as a special investigator for the department through 1954. She retired in August of 1956.

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MISS CECELIA GENGLER, 79, DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Miss Cecelia A. Gengler, a native of Auburn who moved to Garrett as a child, died at the age of 79 years at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 7 p.m. Monday.

Miss Gengler had been ill for several months and entered the hospital Dec. 28 of last year. She suffered a stroke of paralysis at the hospital last Friday and died Monday from effects of the stroke.

She resided with a brother, Louis Gengler in Garrett at 415 West Edgerton street. Surviving besides the brother are several nieces and nephews.

She was born March 4, 1879, in Auburn the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Gengler.

Miss Gengler was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett and the Rosary Society of the church.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where the Rosary society will hold services at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9 a.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF GARRETT PLANT IS DEAD

Garrett friends received word Tuesday of the death of Leo I. Klinker of Jacksonville, Fla., a former resident of Garrett and former superintendent of utilities of that city.

Mr. Klinker died April 17th in Jacksonville and funeral services were conducted at the St. Mary's Catholic church at Lafayette, Ind., over the weekend.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, Lt. Alice Klinker, in the Navy at Jacksonville, Mrs. Leonard DeVanon of Chicago and Mrs. William Bigel of Cleveland, O., and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Klinker moved to Garrett as utilities superintendent in February of 1924 from Chicago. He was chief electrician for the B & O roundhouse at 14th and Damon streets in Chicago. He served as superintendent of utilities in Garrett until 1944 and a short time later moved to Chicago.

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MRS. ARTHUR HUSSELMAN, 82, IS DEAD AT BUTLER

Mrs. Arthur Husselman of 353 Depot street, Butler, died at the age of 82 years at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Husselman succumbed to diabetes after a three month illness. She had been hospitalized for 16 days.

She was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 9, 1876, the daughter of the late Shannon W. and Mary Magdalene Showalter Schultz. She and Mr. Husselman were married 58 years ago in Auburn. The couple had resided in Butler for the past 27 years, moving there from Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the husband is a sister, Mrs. Lenna Lehman of Toledo, O.

Mrs. Husselman was a member of the Butler E.U.B. church and the Royal Neighbors of Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Leah Alma Ritter, 64, of Bellevue, O., a former resident of Garrett and a half-sister of Mr. Loy, a resident at 214 East Fifth street, Auburn. The Rev. Stanley Bush, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, officiated at the services and burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Ritter died Saturday morning at the Bellevue hospital.

Funeral services for Francis E. Bradley, 78, of Big Rapids, Mich., a former Garrett resident, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger - Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mr. Bradley died Monday morning in his home at Big Rapids from a heart ailment. He had been in ill health for two years.

The Evening Star, Thursday, April 24, 1958

EZRA WEICHT, AGE 81, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Ezra C. Weicht, 81, of Concord township, DeKalb county, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Wednesday from a complication of illnesses.

Mr. Weicht had been in failing health for two years and ill for eight weeks. He entered the hospital Wednesday.

He was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Aug. 18, 1876, the son of the late William and Margaret Krontz Weicht.

Mr. Weicht was a retired farmer.

Survivors include the widow, Iona Wiler Weicht; four sons, Olan of Kay, Ind., Lester of St. Joe, Leo of Waiwaka and Ivan, whose address is unknown; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Coburn of St. Joe, and 12 grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

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DEKALB COUNTY MAN, AGE 80, DIES IN TAMPA, FLA.

Funeral services for Eugene D. Webster, 80, of Stafford township, DeKalb county, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday with Harry Farrer, pastor of the Church of Christ at Newville, officiating.

Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

Mr. Webster died at St. Joseph's hospital at Tampa, Fla., Tuesday morning of a coronary occlusion and the body arrived at the Johnson funeral home in Butler Friday afternoon.

Mr. Webster, who was spending the winter months in Florida, was taken to the hospital only a few hours before his death.

He was born in Stafford township and resided in that area all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late Henry D. and Mary Bartholomew Webster.

He and Stella Ayers were married in 1901 and in 1913 he and Geraldine Ricketts were married.

Survivors include a daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Harold Bathke of Tampa, Fla.; two grandchildren, and a brother, Herbert Webster of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Webster was a member of the Church of Christ at Newville.

MRS. C. L. WILSON DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE 80 YEARS

Mrs. Bertha Harmon Wilson, 80, of 510 South Franklin street, Garrett, died at her home at 11:30 p.m. Thursday. She had been bedfast since suffering a stroke of paralysis on Feb. 19, 1951 and she suffered another fatal stroke last Saturday.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Elwood, Ind.

She was born near Elwood on July 27, 1877, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon. On July 27, 1898, she and Clarence L. Wilson were married at Elwood.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Martha June Streeper of Mercer Island, Wash., Mrs. Don F. Julien of Columbus, O., and Mrs. W. W. Trostel of Piqua, O.; four grandchildren, nine great - grandchildren, and a brother, Dr. P. M. Harmon, a professor at Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind.

She was a member of the Willing Workers Sunday school class and the ladies circle of the Garrett Methodist church, of which she was a member.

L. L. DIEHL, 75, DIES AFTER AN ILLNESS FROM CANCER

Lawrence L. Diehl, 75, died at his home in Stafford township, DeKalb county, Thursday noon after a seven-year illness from cancer.

Mr. Diehl was born in Stafford township on Sept. 9, 1882, and was a lifelong resident of that area. He was the son of Isaac and Susan Ramsey Diehl.

He and Maude Mann were married in Newville on July 31, 1907. Mr. Diehl was engaged in farming.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Millard Diehl of Butler; two grandchildren, and three brothers, Oliver Diehl of 706 North Van Buren street, Auburn, John Diehl of Angola and James Diehl of Butler.

Mr. Diehl was an elder of the Butler Church of Christ.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home where it will remain until noon Sunday when it will be removed to the Church of Christ in Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday with Jack B. Fawley, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Big Run cemetery, east of Butler.

The Evening Star, Friday 25, 1958

RITES SUNDAY FOR MOTHER OF MABEL ABRAM, GARRETT

Mrs. Mary Jane Wood, 83, mother of Mrs. Mabel Abram of 129½ South Randolph street, Garrett, died of arteriosclerosis at 6:15 a.m. Friday at her home, 1305½ East State street, Fort Wayne.

The body was brought to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett and will remain for funeral services set for 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Wood died following an illness of several months. She was born Aug. 16, 1874. The past 14 years, she had ived in Fort Wayne. She previously resided in Toledo. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Garrett, are a daughter, Mrs. Harry Binnie, Fort Wayne, three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mrs. Wood was a member of the Baptist church at Toledo.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Arthur Husselman, 82, of Butler. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Husselman died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Tuesday afternoon of diabetes after a three month illness.

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The Evening Star, Saturday, April 26, 1958

[illegible] SURFUS DIES FROM STROKE

Services Monday for Auburn Area Woman, Stricken as She Stepped into Women's Lounge at Court House

Mrs. Ilah Dean Surfus, 51, wife of Ralph Surfus of Rt. 1, Auburn, collapsed and died of a stroke in the DeKalb county court house in Auburn about 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Surfus, accompanied by her 10-year-old daughter, Mary Ellen Surfus, has just entered the women's lounge at the court house when she was stricken. She died moments later.

Less than an hour earlier, Mrs. Surfus had visited her family physician in Auburn. She died before the physician or Auburn Policemen J. W. Rittenhouse and Arman Campbell could reach the scene. The family physician and Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, said Mrs. Surfus died of a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Surfus had been in failing health for the past four years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with the Rev. Carl Thompson, pastor of the Mount Pleasant E.U.B. church northeast of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Surfus was born Feb. 12, 1907 in Garrett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oren DeLong. She was married to Mr. Surfus Feb. 11, 1928 in a ceremony performed in Waterloo. For the past 15 years, the family had lived on a farm on state road 8 seven miles east of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the husband, are five children, Glenn Wayne Surfus of Rt. 1, Auburn, James Steven Surfus of Butler, Phyllis Joan Surfus, Mary Ellen Surfus and Carl Dean Surfus, all at home; four brothers, Harold of Avilla, Claude of Kendallville, David of Garrett, and Kenneth of Ashley; four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Yoder, 727 North Jackson street, Auburn, Mrs. LaVon Carper of 244 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Margaret Carper of 706 East Seventh street, Auburn and Mrs. Gladys Beck of Rt. 2, Auburn and two grandchil-

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MOTHER OF MRS. JEANNETTE SOUDER IS DEAD AT AGE 76

Mrs. Pearl Harp, 76, of Kendallville, mother of Mrs. Jeannette Souder of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Friday after she suffered a stroke in her home Friday morning. She was a lifelong resident of Noble county and had been in failing health for the past year. Other survivors include two sons, Doyle Harp of near Kendallville and Robert Harp of Peoria, Ill.; another daughter, Mrs. Florence Brandeberry of near Kendallville; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Graveside services were conducted at the Butler cemetery at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Bessie Mable Packer, 72, of Lakeville, a former resident of DeKalb county. Funeral services were held at the Lakeville Methodist church at 11 a.m. Saturday. She died Wednesday at Lakeville. Survivors include the husband, George, two daughters, a son, nine grandchildren and one sister.

CLARENCE W. HASSETT DIES FROM THIRD HEART ATTACK

Clarence W. Hassett, 66, of near Columbia O., brother of Ola E. Souder of Rt. 3, Auburn and Hazel Leonhart of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at a hospital at Montpelier, O., Saturday morning from a third in a series of heart attacks.

Mr. Hassett suffered the first attack on Feb. 9 and the second one on April 18. The third and fatal attack came Saturday morning.

Mr. Hassett, a farmer, was born in Putnam county, O., on Oct. 25, 1891, the son of the late Joseph and Julia Perdue Hassett. He and Lucy Ann McDugle were married at North Creek, O., in 1914.

Surviving besides the widow and the sisters in the Auburn area are five daughters, Thelma Word and Violet Lemon, both of Montgomery, Mich., Velma Keller of Edon, O., Charolett Clark of Edon, O., and Willadean Miller of West Branch, Mich.; five brothers, John of Pleasant Lake, Albert of Garrett, Howard of Fremont, Thomas of Waterloo and Burl of Fremont; three other sisters, Esther McKibbon of Fremont, Myrl Muinch of Mishawaka, Ind. and Maggie A. Crawford of Fremont; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

FRANK PICKARD, FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES

Frank C. Pickard Sr., 61, a former resident of Garrett for 34 years, died Sunday at 2 p.m. at the DeKalb County Farm, where he had lived for several years. He had been ill one year and heart trouble and complications caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Pickard was born June 29, 1897, in Allen county, a son of the late Washington and Denna Pickard. He and Onda M. Markins were married at Fort Wayne in 1919. She preceded him in death. He was an automobile mechanic by trade.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Pickard Jr. of three miles north of Garrett and Calvin A. Pickard of Niles, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline F. Cogan of Hicksville, O.; three brothers, Walter of near Auburn, Clem of Roanoke and Ray of Kalkaska, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Carpenter of Niles, Mich. and Mrs. Florence DeWitt of Avilla; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Pickard was a member of the F. O. Eagles lodge in Garrett.

MRS. ELMER KELLER DIED FROM A HEART ATTACK

Funeral rites for Mrs. Eudoskie Keller, 70, wife of Elmer Keller of four miles south of Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

Mrs. Keller, a resident of the community south of Butler for the past 30 years and a former resident of east of Auburn, died of a heart attack at 7:45 a.m. Sunday. She had suffered from a heart ailment for the past 10 years.

The Rev. Carl Thompson, pastor of the Newville Evangelical United Brethren church of which Mrs. Keller was a member, will officiate at Wednesday's services. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Keller was born in Henry county, O., Nov. 21, 1887, daughter of the late John and Ida Weaver Rennecker. She was married to Mr. Keller Dec. 17, 1908. There were no children born to the union.

Surviving the farm wife, in addition to her husband, are two brothers, Lester Rennecker of Rt. 1, Auburn and Harry Rennecker of North Canton, O.

JOHN M. SHORE, A DEKALB CO. TEACHER, DIES AT 56

A teacher at Waterloo and Ashley for 34 years before retiring, John M. Shore, 56, died at his home east of Ashley at noon Sunday after a two-year illness. Survivors include the widow, Dorothy; two sons, Jack Shore of Indianapolis and Quentin Shore of Plainfield, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Donald Kanaga of Ashley and Miss Dorothy Shore, at home; his mother, Mrs. Anna Shore of Royal Oak, Mich.; five grandchildren, and three sisters.

The daughter, Mrs. Kanaga, is Girls 4-H club agent for DeKalb county while the daughter, Dorothy, is secretary at the county extension office in the court house in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley with the Rev. Kenneth Fahl, pastor of the Methodist church at Ashley, officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery at Hudson. Mr. Shore was a member of the Methodist church at Ashley, the Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star and the Indiana State Retired Teachers association.

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Burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, will follow funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Enbody, 52, of Angola. The services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Beams funeral home at Fremont with the Rev. Marvin Helsel officiating. Mrs. Enbody died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Elmhurst hospital at Angola. She resided in Angola for the past year and had been ill for two years with cancer. Survivors include the husband, Harry Enbody; two sons, Max and Veryl Carpenter of Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Carma Lonsbury of Shipshewana; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farver of near Angola; fiver grandchildren, and two sisters.

Funeral services for Ezra C. Weicht, 81, of Concord township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial was in the Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O. Mr. Weicht died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Wednesday evening from a complication of illnesses.

Funeral services for Clarence Hassett, 66, of Fremont, brother of Ola E. Souder of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Hazel Leonhart of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Beams funeral home at Fremont with burial following in Lakeside cemetery. Mr. Hassett died at the Williams County hospital at Montpelier, O., Saturday morning.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Wood, 83, mother of Mrs. Mabel Abram of Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Baidinger - Walter funeral home at Garrett. The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Wood died of arteriosclerosis Friday morning at her home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Harmon Wilson, 80, of Garrett were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks, pastor of the Methodist church at Garrett, officiated at the services and burial was in the cemetery at Elwood, Ind. Mrs. Wilson died at her home Thursday night from a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Ilah Ileen Surfus, 51, of Rt. 1, Auburn. The Rev. Carl Thompson of the Mount Pleasant E.U.B. church northeast of Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn. Mrs. Surfus collapsed and died Friday evening from a stroke in the DeKalb county court house in Auburn.

Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Butler for Lawrence L. Diehl, 75, of Stafford township, DeKalb county, with Jack B. Fawley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Big Run cemetery, east of Butler. Mr. Diehl died at his home from cancer Thursday noon. He had been ill for seven years.

FATHER, 19, KILLED IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT

Mark Smith, Rt. 2, Waterloo, Father of Infant Son, Died of Suffocation and Drowning when Tractor Upset

Nineteen - year - old Mark Smith, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died Tuesday morning from suffocation and drowning in a county drain when he was pinned beneath a farm tractor that upset when a bridge it was traveling across collapsed.

The tragic accident occurred about 9 a.m. three-quarters of a mile south of Waterloo on a farm owned by the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Waterloo. The victim, his wife, the former Jane Hostler of Garrett, and their 3-month-old son, Todd resided at the farm.

Frantic efforts by the young man's father and Robert Bohler, 19, also of Waterloo, to save him failed. Both were witnesses to the accident. Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said the elder Smith and Bohler attempted to hold the young man's head above the surface of the water to permit him to get air but the pressure of a left rear wheel and fender of the tractor, which rested on the upper part of the young man's back, forced the air from his lungs. Efforts by the father and Bohler to raise the tractor by prying with a piece of lumber were futile.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, and the deputy coroner, Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo, said young Smith died from drowning and suffocation. He was pinned face down in about eight inches of water, according to the coroner and deputy sheriff. The coroner said the young man suffered a possible fracture of the upper spine when the tractor he was riding toppled over upon him. The only other injuries were bruises.

The accident occurred about a half mile from the Smith home. The young man was pronounced dead by two Waterloo physicians who were summoned to the scene. It was nearly an hour after the accident before a wrecker from Waterloo succeeded in lifting the tractor and the body was recovered.

Died Within Minutes

The young man's father said the young man's breathing stopped within a few minutes after he was pinned under the tractor.

According to the deputy sheriff, the elder Smith, operator of the Waterloo Dairy, and Bohler had preceded the young man and the tractor across the bridge. It was reported that the father cautioned the son about driving the tractor, which was towing a trailer, across the bridge because it appeared the timbers might not be safe. He answered that he had used the bridge the day before.

The tractor was midway across the wooden flat bridge when the main timber on the right side snapped. The tractor flipped over before the driver was able to scramble clear. He fell face down and the tractor toppled upside down upon him.

The bridge floor is approximately five feet above the ditch bed.

En Route to Repair Fence

The two young men and the elder Smith were en route to repair fence when the tragedy happened.

The body was removed in the Graffis ambulance and later taken to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mark Lee Smith was born in Waterloo Aug. 4, 1938. He graduated from the Waterloo high school with the class of 1956 and on June 1, 1957, married Miss Hostler. The couple had resided on the farm since their marriage.

The young man was a member of the Air National Guard at Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the young widow, the infant son and the parents, are a brother, John Smith at home; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hart, who is residing with her parents while her husband is in service; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Swartz, Waterloo, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Nevada Smith of near Corunna.

The young man was a member of the First Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT FT. WAYNE

Word was received in Auburn Tuesday of the death of a former Auburn resident, Mrs. Maude Shewmaker of Ft. Wayne who was 85 years of age, the widow of the late Walter Shewmaker. Mrs. Shewmaker died early Tuesday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Shewmaker was an Auburn druggist and his widow is the owner of the building in which the Romeiser Drug Store in Auburn is located. The body was removed to the Meeks funeral home at Muncie. Funeral services are expected to be conducted there on Thursday.

Mrs. Shewmaker had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 21 years, moving there from Muncie. She was a member of the Methodist church in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John H. Wernet of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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RITES FOR DEKALB COUNTY TRACTOR VICTIM ON FRIDAY

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo for 19-year-old Mark Lee Smith of Rt. 2, Waterloo, who was killed Tuesday morning in a tragic accident.

The Rev. Norman E. Detroy, pastor of the church, and a former pastor, the Rev. Frank Engle of Fort Wayne, will officiate at the rites. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body is at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The young man, married and the father of a 5-month-old son, was drowned in an estimated eight inches of water as a wooden bridge across a drainage ditch collapsed and the tractor he was driving upset upon him. The accident occurred on the farm south of Waterloo operated by the young man and owned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of Waterloo.

Witnesses to the tragedy were the elder Smith and Robert Bohler, 19, of Waterloo.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, and his deputy, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said death resulted from suffocation and drowning.

The young man was pinned face down in the drainage ditch. Frantic efforts of his father and Bohler to hold his head above water and to pry a one-ton tractor off him were futile.

Funeral services for Frank C. Pickard Sr., 61, a former Garrett resident, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of the Methodist church in Garrett, officiated at the services and burial followed in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. Mr. Pickard, who resided at the DeKalb county farm for the past few years, died Sunday afternoon. He had been ill with heart trouble and complications for the past year.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Eudoskie Keller, 70, wife of Elmer Keller of south of Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Carl Thompson of the Newville E. U. B. Church and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Keller died from a heart attack Sunday morning.

Burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, followed funeral services Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Ruth Enbody, 52, of Angola. The services were conducted at the Beams funeral home in Fremont. Mrs. Enbody died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola Saturday afternoon. She had been ill with cancer for the past two years.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 1, 1958

JACOB A. HANSELL, AGE 68, DIES AT SOUDER HOSPITAL

Brother of Harry Hansell Succumbs to Heart Attack—Prayer Service in Auburn Friday

Jacob A. Hansell, 68, who had resided for the past year with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Hansell of the Cemetery road south of Auburn, died at 6 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He was admitted to the hospital April 9 after suffering a heart attack, then returned home for a few days before he was stricken again a week ago. He died of a coronary occlusion.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. A prayer service, conducted by Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will be held at 9 a.m. Friday in the funeral home. The body will then be taken in the Gerig funeral car to the W. A. Moore funeral home at Conshohocken, Pa., for final rites and burial. The services in Conshohocken are incomplete.

Mr. Hansell was born Oct. 27, 1889 in Wyalusing, Pa., son of the late Charles E. Hansell and Rachael Hoffman Hansell. He married Mary E. Russell in 1911. She preceded him in death in 1941. Mr. Hansell was a hatter in Lafayette Hills, Pa., before coming to the home of his brother.

Surviving, besides the brother south of Auburn, are three daughters, Florence Kelley, Lafayette Hills, Marion Moser of Conshohocken, and Mrs. Porthey Turnbull, Phillipsburg, Pa.; another brother, William Hansell, a patient at the Veterans Administration hospital, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Anna Moon, Wyalusing and Rachael Kipp, Waverley, N.Y.; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

The Evening Star, Friday, May 2, 1958

J. J. BUNGE, AGE 63, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Waterloo Building Contractor Succumbs to Heart Ailment at Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne

Jay J. Bunge, 63, a building contractor and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at 5:10 p.m. Thursday at the Veterans Administration hospital, Fort Wayne.

He died of a heart attack following an illness that had extended over the past three years. Last Sunday, he had been admitted to the V.A. hospital where he had previously been committed.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Bunge was born May 23, 1894, east of Auburn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bunge. During the past two years he had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Beverly Heffley, and family, residents on Rt. 1, Auburn. For 32 years, before he moved into his daughter's home, Mr. Bunge was a resident of Waterloo.

His wife, Oma Aschleman, preceded him in death a few years ago.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Heffley, are two sons, Don J. Bunge of Bremen, Ind., and Dale Bunge of New Castle; three other daughters, Mrs. Alice Gay Eulett, Toledo, Mrs. Eloise Eberhard, Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Carol Ann Glant, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Bunge was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Waterloo post of the American Legion and the Auburn Loyal Order of the Moose.

A resident of the LaOtto area, Walter G. Gadomski, 53, died in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 6 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Gadomski entered the hospital Sunday and had been in failing health for 13 months. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church at Ege with burial in the Ege cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted for Mark Lee Smith, 19, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Friday at the E.U.B. church at Waterloo. The pastor, Rev. Norman E. Detroy, and a former pastor, Rev. Frank Engle of Fort Wayne, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Smith drowned Tuesday morning when a wooden bridge across a drainage ditch at his farm collapsed and the tractor he was driving pinned him in the water-filled ditch.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 3, 1958

NATIVE OF GARRETT DIES OF INJURIES

Mary Jean Johnston, 36, a Mother of Three Sons and Sister of J. A. Grant of Auburn is a Traffic Victim

Mrs. Mary Jean Grant Johnston, 36, a native of Garrett and sister of John A. (Jack) Grant of 603 North Cedar street, Auburn, died late Thursday at Phoenix, Ariz., of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

A telegram received Saturday morning by the brother in Auburn reported that Mrs. Johnston died of a skull fracture in a Phoenix hospital. She has been unconscious since the accident on a highway near Phoenix a week ago. She had submitted to brain surgery a few days ago.

Mrs. Johnston was the wife of Dr. Calvin Johnston. For the past six years, the family had lived at Anchorage, Alaska. Since the first of the year, they had been vacationing in Phoenix and planned to move to the Arizona city sometime in the near future.

Funeral rites will be conducted at Phoenix Monday morning.

Mrs. Johnston was the mother of three sons, Grant, age 7, Rocky, 6, and Blake, 4. Surviving, besides the husband, the sons and the brother in Auburn, are her mother, Mrs. E. C. Kauffman of Garrett, and a brother, August Grant of Greenbelt, Md.

Mrs. Johnston was born July 1, 1921 in Garrett. Her father, Allie Grant, preceded her in death. She was a graduate of the Garrett high school and the St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne, school of nursing. During World War II, she served with the nursing corps in the U.S. Navy. Her husband is a native of Salt Lake city, Utah.

Friends in Auburn have been advised of the death of Mrs. Jennie Colby. She and her late husband, Frank Colby, resided in Auburn many years before moving to Detroit, Mich., where her death occurred March 29, at her home after a long illness. Mrs. Colby was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Auburn and is survived by a son, Paul and by two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Kimmell and Mrs. Clara Pyle both of 1295 Eastlawn, Detroit, Mich., with whom she lived.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Groves funeral home in Flint, Mich., for Eugene B. Hoover, 43, of Flint, a former resident of Ashley. Mr. Hoover suffered a fatal heart attack Thursday in his automobile in Flint while returning home from work. Surviving are the widow, Wilma; a son, a daughter, two stepdaughters, six grandchildren, three sisters and a brother.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 5, 1958

FARMER LIVED TO AGE OF 93 YEARS

Sam Myers of near Waterloo Passed Away at an Auburn Hospital from Complication of Ailments

Funeral services for Sam Myers, 93, a retired Franklin township farmer, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First EUB church at Waterloo.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body will be taken to the church at noon Tuesday from the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Mr. Myers, who resided three-fourths of a mile northeast of Waterloo for the past 40 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:45 p.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for several years and was admitted to the hospital four days before his death.

Surviving are two step - sons, Franklin Gorman of Pleasant Lake and James Gorman of Chicago.

Mr. Myers and Roda Gorman were married July 19, 1935. His wife preceded him in death on July 29, 1954.

He was born May 24, 1865, in Franklin township, DeKalb county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Myers. He was a member of the church at Waterloo.

GARRETT MAN DIES FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Glenn F. McNamara, 45, of 1011 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Sunday at 1:55 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage he suffered at 9:15 a.m. at his home.

Mr. McNamara was getting dressed in his bedroom preparatory to going to church. His wife heard him call her and she found him lying on the floor. She telephoned the Garrett fire department resuscitator squad and also a doctor. Mr. McNamara was then taken to the hospital.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. McNamara was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. McNamara was born Mch. 10, 1912, at Roanoke, Ind. He moved from Roanoke to Garrett when he and Ila Warner of Garrett were married Nov. 1, 1945, in Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are a son by a previous marriage, Randall 14, of Payne, O., two other sons, Barry 10, and Craig, 5, at home; the mother, Mrs. Charles McNamara of Roanoke; two brothers, Lloyd and Dale of Roanoke; and four sisters, Miss Gladys McNamara, Mrs. Ray Worden and Mrs. Delmar Williams, all of Roanoke, and Mrs. Louis Skinner of Andrews.

Funeral services for Jay J. Bunge, 63, of Rt. 1, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Bunge died of a heart attack at the V.A. Hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon after an illness of three years.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 6, 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Pierce, 82, of Rt. 1, Corunna, mother of Harold Pierce of Corunna and Mrs. Vern Yocum of Waterloo, were conducted at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday at the A. J. Berhalter Company funeral home at Kendallville. The Rev. E. E. Petznik of Fort Wayne officiated at the services and burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery. Mrs. Pierce died in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Sunday morning. She had been in ill health for two months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First EUB church at Waterloo for Sam Myers, 93, a retired Franklin township farmer. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor, and burial was in the Wateroo cemetery. Mr. Myers died Saturday evening at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments after being in ill health for several years.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 7, 1958

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Homer M. McInturf, Former B. & O. Engineer, Succumbs at Souder Hospital after an Illness of Six Years

Homer M. McInturf, 53, a resident of the Auburn community for the past 26 years, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He had been ill for six years with diabetes and a heart ailment. His condition became critical Wednesday morning and he was admitted to the hospital. He had been hospitalized previously, the last time for two days two weeks' ago.

Mr. McInturf resided at 319 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. The body will remain at the funeral home until it is taken to the Auburn Church of God at noon Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 3 p.m. with the pastor, the Rev. Loren Shackleton, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. McInturf was born Oct. 27, 1904 at Huntertown, son of the late Charles and Bertha Wyatt McInturf. The family moved to a farm south of Auburn before Mr. McInturf's marriage on Nov. 7, 1923 to Ada Warstler. The couple resided in Garrett for eight years, then moved to a home on the Morningstar road northeast of Auburn. They lived there for 13 years before moving to Auburn 13 years ago.

Mr. McInturf was employed as a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engineer until he was transferred to the B.&O. yards after illness forced his retirement as engineer.

He had been unable to work the past 15 months.

Surviving, besides the widow, are four sons, Harold of Phoenix, Ariz., Kenneth of Modesto, Calif., David of Denver, Colo., and John at home; one daughter, Janet at home; a brother, Robert McInturf of Fresno, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Irene Peters of east of Auburn, Mrs. Marie Blevins of 1007 South Cedar street, Auburn, Mrs. Juanita McClellan of 1327 South Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. Magrery Miller of 413 North Indiana avenue, Auburn; and three grandchildren, Jerry and Darlene McInturf of Phoenix and Gregory McInturf of Modesto.

Mr. McInturf was a member of the Auburn Church of God and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Funeral services were conducted for Fred H. Davis, 85, of near St. Johns at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Keith Davis of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church. Burial followed in the Cedar Chapel cemetery. Mr. Davis, a retired Nickel Plate railroad conducter, died Sunday morning at the Sheehy Convalescent home in Butler of senility.

Funeral services for Glenn F. McNamara, 45, of Garrett were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, officiating. Burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. McNamara died from a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday afternoon at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Funeral services for Fred Eugene Swift, 47, of Rt. 2, Hamilton, will be conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery. Mr. Swift died unexpectedly at his home Tuesday morning of a heart attack.

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LOUISE R. ROLF, 75, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Resident of Auburn Since 1930 Succumbs to a Heart Attack —Funeral Services to be Held at 2 p.m. Saturday

Mrs. Louise E. Rolf, 75, a resident of Auburn since 1930 and widow of the late Fred H. Rolf, died of a heart attack about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Rolf had been admitted to the hospital Tuesday after she was stricken with a seizure.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mrs. Rolf was a native of Fort Wayne. She was born April 5, 1883, daughter of the late Christian and Louise Rathert. She resided in Chicago with her husband, Fred, before moving to Auburn in 1930. Mr. Rolf was a tool and die maker. He preceded her in death 15 years ago. For more than a year, Mrs. Rolf had been employed as a housekeeper at the Guy N. Murphy residence at 208 East Third street, Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Victor Rolf, Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Vernette Johnston, Waterloo; two brothers, Henry Rathert of 109 East Second street, Auburn and Edward Rathert of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Carol Gibson of Oakland, Calif., and four grandchildren, David and Dixie Lee Rolf, and Gary and Jon Hire. Three brothers, Carl, August and Fred Rathert, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Rieke Greider and Mrs. Sophia Keister, preceded her in death.

GARRETT WOMAN DIES FROM A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Nellie Lee Shenk, 71, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area, died Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Mrs. Shenk had complained to her husband of not feeling well and of pains in her abdomen and leg. He called a doctor, who advised taking her to the hospital. Forty-five minutes after being admitted she suffered a fatal heart attack.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be held at the Garrett funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Keith Davis of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Shenk was born Feb. 17, 1887, on a farm two miles west of Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Heitz. On Jan. 29, 1910, she was married in Butler township to Ray J. Shenk and then resided a half mile west of Butler Center.

The only close survivors besides the widower are two nephews. Mrs. Shenk was a member of the Butler Center Methodist church and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

No Obituaries on May 9+10, 1958

The Evening Star, Monday, May 12, 1958

RITES TUESDAY FOR LATE WM. P. YOUNG OF WATERLOO

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo for William Perry Young, 83, a resident of the Waterloo community for 18 years.

Mr. Young died at 11:45 a.m. Saturday in the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville, five days after his 83rd birthday anniversary.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Waterloo Evangelical United Brethren circuit, will officiate at the services with burial in Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Young died of a pulmonary embolism. He had been ill for five weeks and a patient at the hospital for three days. The late residence is on Maple street in Waterloo.

A native of Fremont, Ind., Mr. Young was born May 5, 1875, son of the late Riley Young and Delia Trowbridge Young. His wife, the former Mary Luce, preceded him in death in 1945. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Schrader of Kendallville; one son, Roscoe Young of Kendallville; a brother, John Young of Coldwater, Mich.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Young attended the St. Paul's United Brethren church in Waterloo. He had been retired for the past several years. Mr. Young had been employed as a horse trainer, farmer and laborer before his retirement.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Auburn Church of God for Homer M. McInturf, 53, a resident at 319 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. Mr. McInturf, a former engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, died at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of diseases following an illness of six years. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Loren Shackleton, officiated at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Nellie Lee Shenk, 71, a lifelong resident of the Garrett community, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon in the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Keith Davis, pastor of the Cedar Chapel Methodist church, officiated at the services with burial in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mrs. Shenk died of a heart attack at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett where she had been admitted only 45 minutes before.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presybterian church, officiated at funeral services Saturday afternoon in the Gerig funeral home for Mrs. Louise E. Rolf, 75, of Auburn. Mrs. Rolf, widow of the late Fred H. Rolf, died of a heart attack at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had entered the hospital the day before. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Mrs. Rolf, a citizen of Auburn since 1930, was a late resident at 208 East Third street, Auburn, where she was employed as housekeeper in the Guy Murphy residence.

No Obituary on May 13, 1958

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 14, 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Botteron, 80, of Fort Wayne, mother of Lewis H. Botteron and Elmer C. Botteron of near Auburn, will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 3 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Botteron died at the Twin Maples convalescent home in Fort Wayne Tuesday where she had been a patient for one day. Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Carl Klonder of Milwaukee, Miss Lucile Botteron ~~and Mrs. F.~~ Roland Smith of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren, and a brother, Christian Kaufman of Youngstown O.

No Obituaries on May 15 & 16, 1958

MRS. CLARICE BROWN DIED AT THE GARRETT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clarice Rhoda Brown, 58, of Stroh, stepmother of Mrs. Charles Refner of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett about 1:30 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Brown had been hospitalized 11 days and had been ill for the past three years from a complication of illnesses.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Brethren in Christ church, northwest of Garrett, with the Rev. Loren Shackleton of the Auburn Church of God, assisted by the Rev. Elam Dohner of the Brethren in Christ church, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Brown had resided in Stroh for the past 21 years.

She was born in DeKalb county on March 5, 1900, daughter of the late Clarence and Myrtle Treesh On Jan. 20, 1925, she and Harl Brown were married at Centreville, Mich. Mr. Brown died seven years ago.

Other survivors include a son, Eugene Brown, at home; four other step-children, C. D. Brown of Chula Vista, Calif., Mrs. Ivadell Myers of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Edith Trusso of Los Angeles, and Harl Brown Jr., of San Gabriel Calif.; five brothers, Cecil Treesh of Stroh, Iver Treesh of Corunna and Orval, Elden and Lawrence Treesh of Waterloo; five sisters, Mrs. Tracie Fike of Corunna, Mrs. Ethel Fike of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Mrs. Letha Glick, Miss Clara Treesh and Mrs. Metha DeWitt, all of Corunna; 17 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Zion Lutheran church, near Garrett.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn after 7 o'clock this evening and the body will remain there until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

GRACE C. HAINES, 55, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Rites 9 a.m. Monday at Catholic Church in Auburn for Wife of Edward C. Haines, Resident on Rt. 2, Butler

Mrs. Grace C. Haines, 55, a former resident of Auburn and wife of Edward C. Haines of Rt. 2, Butler, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She passed away following a lingering illness of eight months. On March 15, she was admitted to Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, and remained there for five weeks until she was returned to her home April 19. Her condition became critical last Wednesday afternoon and she was admitted to the hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will remain until it is taken to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for funeral rites at 9 a.m. Monday. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Matthew Lange, will officiate at the services with burial in Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

The Rosary service will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Haines was born Sept. 16, 1902 at Miller City, O., daughter of Joseph Kessler and Elizabeth Redine Kessler. Her father preceded her in death. Her mother resides on Rt. 2, Butler.

Surviving, besides the husband and her mother, are two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Thomas of Indianapolis and Mrs. Mary Jane Sharp of Rt. 2, Butler; three brothers, John Kessler of Garrett, Joseph Kessler, Rt. 2, Butler and Albert Kessler, also of Rt. 2, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Mary Grogg of Rt. 2, Butler and two grandchildren, Christopher Edwin Thomas and Nancy Marie Thomas of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Haines was married to Edward C. Haines Nov. 27, 1929 in a ceremony performed in Auburn. The family resided for several years at 615 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, before moving to the residence on Rt. 2, Butler three years ago.

Mrs. Haines was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday for Mrs. Mary Ann Botteron, 80, of Fort Wayne, mother of Lewis H. and Elmer C. Botteron of near Auburn. The services were held at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Botteron died Tuesday at the Twin Maples convalescent home in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 19, 1958

BUTLER WOMAN, AGE 59, DIED IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

The operator of Ruth's Restaurant in Butler for a number of years, Mrs. Ruth M. Baker, 59, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday morning. She had been a patient at the hospital for 10 weeks.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville where twilight services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday by the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. John Hunt of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Survivors are the husband, Walter Baker; a daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Beam of Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller of Spencerville and Mrs. Alice Hartwick of Schneider, Ind.; a stepson, William Baker of Butler; two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, two sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Methodist church at Butler; Order of Eastern Star of which she was a junior past deputy of District 21; Pythian Sisters, and the Rebekah lodge.

FORMER OWNER OF BUTLER APPLE ORCHARD, 86, IS DEAD

S. Ora Butler, 86, a native and lifelong resident of the Hudson area and owner of Butler's Apple Orchard until last fall, died at his home at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. Mr. Butler succumbed to cancer.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson where it will remain until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Salem Presbyterian church for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Thomas Heinlein and the Rev. J. E. Jones will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Block cemetery.

Mr. Butler was a member of the Salem Presbyterian church, Northeastern Indiana Fruit Growers association, Steuben county Farm Bureau and Steuben county REMC. He was a charter member of the Farm Bureau and REMC.

Survivors include five nieces and two nephews. His wife, the former Lou Stoddard, died in 1944.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Etheridge, 83, of Ray, Ind., who died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn late Saturday night, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Beams funeral home in Fremont. The Rev. William Mathys, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church in DeKalb county will officiate at the services and burial will be in the California cemetery in Branch county, Mich. Mrs. Etheridge died after an extended illness. Survivors include a son, Fred Etheridge of Hillsdale, Mich.; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and two brothers.

Funeral services for Frank Miller, 73, of near Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Deane Waters of 132 South Cleveland street, Auburn, and Joe Miller of Rt. 1, Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Mr. Miller died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill since February. Mr. Miller was a retired farmer. Other survivors include the wife, Zella P. Miller; a son, Warren G. Miller of Santa Clara, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine G. Green of Menlo Park, Calif., and Mrs. Maxine D. Porter of Rossville, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Haines, 55, of Rt. 2, Butler, a former Auburn resident, were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial followed in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn. Mrs. Haines died Friday evening at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn after a lingering illness.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 20, 1958

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR CRASH VICTIM

Services at Kendallville for Sharon O. Smith, 17, who Died about 25 Hours after Mishap South of Waterloo

Funeral services for 17-year-old Sharon Olive Smith of Rt. 1, Rome City, who died Sunday night of injuries received approximately 25 hours earlier in a traffic accident near Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The services will be held in the A. J. Berhalter company funeral home at Kendallville with the Rev. Ralph Davison, pastor of the Kendallville Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery, north of Corunna in DeKalb county.

Miss Smith suffered two skull fractures, including a basal fracture, and internal injuries in the accident that occurred about 10:50 p.m. Saturday 55 feet south of the intersection of U.S. 27 and state road 427 with old U.S. 6. The car driven by the girl careened out of control when it left the pavement at a curve and rolled over one and one-half times.

The girl, brought to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, was taken a short time later to the Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, where emergency surgery was performed early Sunday. She died at 11:30 p.m. Sunday.

A passenger in the car, Darlene Rowe, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowe, Rt. 2, Wolcottville, was admitted to the Souder hospital for treatment of a fractured right wrist and right elbow, bruises and a deep laceration on her nose. Her condition Tuesday was regarded as satisfactory.

The Smith girl, cheerleader at the Rome City high school, and Miss Rowe were en route home from the Silver Moon skating rink on U.S. 27 north of Auburn when the accident happened.

The death of the girl marked the fourth traffic fatality for 1958 in DeKalb county.

Miss Smith was born Nov. 18, 1940 in Fort Wayne. She lived with her father, Kenneth Smith, in South Milford, before she moved into the home of her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Smith of near Rome City.

Surviving, besides the father and the paternal grandparents, are a brother, Sheldon Smith, 15, of Rome City; a half-brother, Terry Smith, 8, of Goshen, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fry of LaGrange. The girl, a student at the Rome City high school, was a member of the Rome City Methodist church.

RETIRED FARMER, AGE 84, PASSES AWAY AT BUTLER

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Charles Farner, died at the age of 84 of senility at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler.

Mr. Farner entered the nursing home about five months ago. His wife, Mrs. Ada Farner, died in March of this year. He was a retired farmer and resided nearly all of his lifetime in the Butler area.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ella Rosenberry of Rt. 2, Butler. Mr. Farner was a member of the Church of Christ in Butler. The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Jack Fawley, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Final rites for Frank Miller, 73, of near Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Deane Waters of 132 South Cleveland street, Auburn, and Joe Miller of Rt. 1, Auburn, were conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Mr. Miller died Saturday evening at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He has been ill since February.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 20, 1958

AUBURN FATHER, 39, IS SUICIDE VICTIM

Paul Ennis Apparently was Despondent over Financial Matters and Worried over a Minor Operation

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday for Paul Ennis, a 39-year-old Auburn man who committed suicide when he shot himself with a German-made pistol in his home Monday afternoon.

Auburn Police Chief C. H. West, who investigated with the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, and Auburn Policeman Perry Lilly, said the body was found about 5 p.m. Monday by Mr. Ennis' daughter, Lanna Mae, age 12. The child found her father dead on a bed in a downstairs bedroom at their home, 710 East Third street, Auburn, when she returned home from school.

The coroner said Ennis died instantly from a slug fired into his head from a P-38 German pistol. Dr. Reynolds set the time of death at about 3 p.m. The Ennis children were in school and Mrs. Ennis at work at the time of the tragedy. No one in the neighborhood heard the shot, police said. The Auburn chief said Ennis, a welder at the Auburn Stoker division of Auburn Foundry, Inc., had not worked Monday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services Thursday afternoon. The Rev. John Wine, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the rites. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

The Auburn man's suicide marked the second in DeKalb county in 1958.

Left a Suicide Note

Authorities said Mr. Ennis' left a suicide note but the contents were not divulged. Police also reported that he apparently had been reading the family Bible before he shot himself. It was found opened to the Ten Commandements and lying beside the body.

Police reported they were advised by the family that Mr. Ennis had suffered from a nervous ailment since last December. Authorities said he apparently was despondent over financial matters and was worried over minor surgery he was scheduled to undergo in the near future.

Police said Ennis placed the muzzle of the pistol against his head just above the right ear to fire the shot. The bullet struck the ceiling and was found on the floor of the living room.

Mr. Ennis was born in Martinsville, Ind. March 21, 1919, son of the late James Ennis and Sarah Exie Badgley. He has lived in the Auburn community for 30 years. The Auburn man entered the U.S. Army air force service July 11, 1941 and on Oct. 1, 1941 in a ceremony performed in Denver, Colo, married Lois Green. He was discharged from service Oct. 19, 1945.

Surviving are the widow, a son, David, age 15; two daughters, Luanne, 13, and Lanna Mae, 12; a brother, Omer Ennis, South Phillip street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Boesel, Detroit, and a half sister, Mrs. Iona Matthews, also of Detroit.

Members of the color guard and firing squad of the American Legion in Auburn, Post No. 97, will present the American flag at graveside services Thursday afternoon.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 21, 1958

MISS KATHERINE MAY, 75, WILL BE BURIED SATURDAY

Miss Katherine May, who resided five miles northeast of Waterloo in the St. Michael's community, died from a complication of ailments at the age of 75 years at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss May had been in failing health for approximately two years and had been hospitalized in Garrett for the past week.

She was born in the St. Michael's community and resided there all of her lifetime.

Survivors include a brother, John May of north of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Zircher and Miss Mary May of north of Waterloo and Mrs. George DeLuncenay of near Goshen.

Miss May was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where the rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the St. Michael's church with the pastor, Rev. Edward Roswog, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at the A. J. Berhalter company funeral home at Kendallville at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Sharon Olive Smith, 17, of Rt. 1, Rome City, who was fatally injured in a traffic accident near Waterloo Saturday night. Burial was in Fairfield Center cemetery, north of Corunna. The girl was fatally injured when the car she was driving left the pavement south of Waterloo and rolled over one and one-half times. Also injured in the accident was a passenger, Darlene Rowe, 17, of near Wolcottville. Miss Rowe's condition was reported as "improving" at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted for S. Ora Butler, 86, of near Hudson at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Salem Presbyterian church with the Rev. Thomas Heinlein and the Rev. J. E. Jones officiating. Burial was in the Block cemetery. Mr. Butler, owner of Butler's Apple Orchard near Hudson until last fall, died Sunday morning at his home from cancer.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Spencerville for Mrs. Ruth M. Baker, 59, of Butler, operator of Ruth's Restaurant in Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. John Hunt of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Butler Methodist church, and burial followed in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Baker died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday morning.

The Evening Star, Thursday, May 22, 1958

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Charles Farner, 84, of near Butler. Officiating at the services was Jack Fawley, pastor of the Church of Christ in Butler, and burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Farner died of senility Monday evening at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler.

No Obituary on May 23, 1958

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 24, 1958

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, for Miss Katherine May of the St. Michael's community. Officiating at the services was the pastor, Rev. Edward Roswog, and burial followed in the church cemetery. Miss May died of a complication of ailments at the age of 75 in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Tuesday afternoon after a two-year illness.

The Evening Star, Monday, May 26, 1958

SON OF GARRETT RESIDENTS IS DEAD AT AGE 31 YEARS

Capt. Kennard R. Smiley, 31, son Mr. and Mrs. Potter R. Smiley of 405 South Ijams street, Garrett, died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., where he entered March 26 for observation and tests. He had been ill for several months with leukemia, and pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Capt. Smiley was born Feb. 12, 1927, in Punxsutawney, Pa. He was a graduate of the high school there and also of the University of Pittsburgh. He returned last September from a 3-year stay in Africa with the U. S. Air Force. He and his family resided since that time at Niceville, Fla., where he was stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, near Niceville, until he left for the Washington hospital.

Surviving with the parents are the widow, Joan; a 5-year-old son, Randy; a sister, Mrs. W. Jones of Youngstown, O., and a grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Smiley of Punxsutawney.

The body is at the Chambers funeral home at Hyattsville, Md., where final rites will be held Wednesday and burial will follow in Arlington National cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter Smiley are in Washington. They left Garrett ten days ago to be at their son's bedside. The widow and young son have been residing there.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Sam Mumaw, 80. Mr. Mumaw died Saturday in the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler where he had been a resident for the past seven years. Surviving are four nieces. Mr. Mumaw was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe. Officiating at the funeral services Tuesday afternoon will be the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn and burial will follow in the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 27, 1958

ADOLPHUS GALLOWAY DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE OF 87

Employe of B. & O. Railroad for over 54 Years Passes Away from a Complication of Diseases

Adolphus B. Galloway, 87, an employe of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Garrett for over 54 years before retiring in 1937 and the son and grandson of pioneer Garrett railroadmen, died Tuesday morning.

A complication of illnesses resulted in death at his home at 900 South Randolph street in Garrett at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for the past year and had been seriously ill for two weeks.

He was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad mechanic. His grandfather, William Galloway Sr., was the first engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and his father, William Galloway Jr., moved to Garrett in June of 1874 to supervise the installation of the machinery in the B & O shops in Garrett. The father of Adolphus Galloway was also the first general foreman of the yards at Garrett.

Adolphus Galloway started work for the B & O on June 5, 1883, and progressed from foreman of the tin and pipe shops, to assistant general forman to night engine house foreman in Garrett. He retired from railroad service Oct. 1, 1937.

He was born in Baltimore, Md., on Sept. 30, 1870.

In 1891 he and Bertha Stutsman were united in marriage in Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Miss Margaret Galloway of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Wilma Spahr at home and Mrs. Josephine Fell of Johnston, Pa.; a son, Floyd M. Galloway of Washington, Ind.; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Galloway was a member of the B&O Veteran Employes association and the Episcopal church.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Officiating at the services will be Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ in Garrett, and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Mrs. Ruth Hampshire Martin, 56, Passes Away in Auburn Hospital following an Illness from Cancer

Mrs. Ruth Hampshire Martin of Chicago, formerly of Auburn, died at the age of 56 at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Tuesday afternoon at 1:35 o'clock. Cancer resulted in death.

Mrs. Martin had been in ill health for two and one-half months and entered the hospital May 19.

She was born Feb. 23, 1902, at Hamilton, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milo Nichols. At the age of 16 she moved to Auburn where she resided until four years ago when she went to Chicago.

Mrs. Martin's first husband, Roy Hampshire, preceded her in death and in 1954 she married Joseph Martin, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Dame of Garrett; two sons, Roy Hampshire of 405 Phillip street, Auburn and Calvin Hampshire of Rt. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren; four step-children, Al, Robert and William Martin, all of Chicago and Mrs. Thelma Mitchell of Fremont; eight step-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Luella Vaughn of Fremont, Mrs. Donald Whitlock of North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Weir Ferris of 817 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and two brothers, John Nichols of Hamilton and Wayne Nichols of Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Eagles auxiliary at Garrett.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home at Fremont pending final arrangements.

MRS. HARRY KARLE LIVED TO AGE OF 87

An Auburn Resident, in Poor Health for Six Years, Passes Away — Funeral Services to be Held Thursday

Funeral service for Mrs. Eva M. Karle, 87, wife of Harry Karle of 425 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Karle succumbed to a complication of ailments at her home at 6:30 p.m. Monday. She had been in ill health for the past six years.

She was born in Ohio on July 20, 1870, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kline. She had resided in Auburn for 63 years and in the same house for 48 years.

On May 1, 1900, she and Mr. Karle were married in the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn. Their only child died in infancy.

Surviving besides the husband is a brother, Addison Kline of the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn.

Mrs. Karle was a member of the Methodist church and the Order of Eastern Star in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, May 27, 1958

ASHLEY PHONE OPERATOR DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

A heart attack suffered while she was working in the telephone office in Ashley was fatal Sunday evening to Mrs. Opal Collins, 61, of Stroh, a telephone operator for 27 years.

She had worked at the office in Ashley since May 16 and was employed in the Stroh telephone office until February when a dial system was installed there. She then worked at the office in Avilla until May 1 before her transfer to Ashley.

Mrs. Collins was born March 16, 1897 in Randolph county, Ind., and had resided in the Stroh community since 1913.

Survivors include the husband, Charles Collins; a daughter, Mrs. Letitia Hart of near Stroh, three grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers.

The body was removed to the Caton & Frurip funeral home in LaGrange. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Stroh Church of Christ with the Rev. F. L. Gough officiating. Burial will follow in Wright's cemetery.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, May 28, 1958

RETIRED GARRETT RAILMAN DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Alton Dreibilbis, 82, Stricken after Taking a Bath at the Home of His Son

A heart attack suffered as he finished taking a bath at his son's home was fatal to Alton Dreibilbis, 82, of Garrett at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Dreibilbis had resided with the son, Marion Dreibilbis of 516 North Cowen street, Garrett, for the past two months.

Mr. Dreibilbis had been in poor health for the past several years.

His daughter-in-law heard the elderly man fall and went to the bathroom where she found Mr. Dreibilbis on the floor. She summoned a doctor and the stricken man was pronounced dead.

Mr. Dreibilbis had resided at 506 North Randolph street in Garrett for a number of years. He went to Garrett in 1909 as a Baltimore & Ohio railroad fireman. He was promoted to engineer in 1913 and when he retired in 1945 he was a freight engineer on the Lima run.

He was born March 5, 1876, near Albion, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dreibilbis, the former Miss Laura McCartney, died May 29, 1950, nearly eight years to the day before her husband's death.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett is a sister, Mrs. Luella Snyder of Albion.

Mr. Dreibilbis was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett pending final arrangements. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, May 29, 1958

A FORMER DEKALB COUNTY FARMER DIES AT AGE OF 91

A former DeKalb county resident, Jonas A. Hampshire, died at the age of 91 at his home at Ray, Ind., at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Hampshire, a retired farmer, succumbed to a complication of illnesses after an illness extending over the past year.

He moved to the area near Waterloo and Corunna in 1900 and then moved to Ray approximately 30 years ago. He was born in Ohio on Feb. 17, 1867. Years ago, Mr. Hampshire was the operator of a saw mill in Ohio.

Mr. Hampshire and Olive Andrews were married Nov. 25, 1890, and they observed their 67th wedding anniversary last fall.

Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Clifford, Howard and Albert Hampshire, all of the Kendallville area, and George Hampshire of Ray; two daughters, Mrs. Violet Boren of Corunna and Mrs. Grace Radabaugh of Fremont; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Ivy Rossow and Mrs. Vada Smith, both of near Waterloo. Three sons and three brothers preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home at Fremont where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Funeral rites for Alton Dreibilbis, a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engineer, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services, with burial in Union cemetery. Mr. Dreibilbis, 82, died at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday in the home of his son, Marion, of Garrett. He died of a heart attack. Mr. Dreibilbis was a native of near Albion but lived most of his life in Garrett.

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The Evening Star, Saturday, May 31, 1958

FORMER RESIDENT IS A CRASH VICTIM

Rites Monday for Loveadah Nelson, 85, who Resided for Many Years in DeKalb Co. Died Thursday in Ohio

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., for Mrs. Loveadah J. Nelson, 85, a former resident of DeKalb county who died Thursday afternoon a half hour after she was injured in a traffic accident.

Mrs. Nelson, widow of the late Delbert Nelson, died at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Community Memorial hospital at Hicksville. She was admitted to the hospital at 3:30 p.m. Her death was attributed to internal injuries and shock.

The elderly woman was riding in a car driven by her daughter, Mrs. Opal Ginther of Hicksville, when the vehicle skidded out of control on Ohio 49 three miles south of Hicksville. The automobile rolled over twice. The daughter was admitted to the hospital for treatment of shock, abrasions, bruises and a fractured ankle. The mother and daughter were returning from Monroeville, Ind., when the accident happened.

Mrs. Nelson was the mother of Mrs. Lena Mawell of 1338 South Jackson street, Auburn, and a sister of Mrs. Daisy Weaver of 112 West Third street, Auburn.

She was born March 6, 1873 in Wood county, O., daughter of John and Mary Strong. The family moved to DeKalb county a few years later. On Sept. 27, 1890, she was married to Delbert Nelson. The couple took up housekeeping in Newville township and resided there until they moved to Garrett. They later moved to Waterloo where Mr. Nelson died in 1948.

Mrs. Nelson continued to live in Waterloo until she moved into the home of her daughter in Hicksville a few months ago.

She was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Hicksville, the daughter and sister in Auburn, are another daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ricketts of Garrett; one son, William V. Nelson of Waterloo; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and one-great-great-grandson.

The Rev. Henry Simmons, pastor of Hicksville Methodist church, will officiate at Monday's rites. Burial will be in Scipio cemetery west of Hicksville in Newville township.

Mrs. Jennie T. Simon, 74, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, died at her home at 11:15 p.m. Friday of complications from a stroke suffered Feb. 28. She was the widow of the late Frank Simon who died in 1953. Survivors include a son, Kenneth Simon of Rt. 1, LaOtto; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Clyde Whonsetler of Avilla. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. O. B. Noren of the LaOtto Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be in the Huntertown cemetery. The late George Iler of Garrett was a brother of Mrs. Simon.

The Evening Star, Saturday, May 31, 1958

MRS. IDA REED, WATERLOO, DIES AT AGE OF 88 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Reed, 88, of Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Graffis funeral home at Waterloo.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church at Waterloo, and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Reed was born near Garrett on Sept. 21, 1869, but lived in Waterloo since she was an infant.

She died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 9 a.m. Friday of uremic poisoning and complications after an illness of three months. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Reed was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McEnterfer. Her husband, J. Harry Reed, died in 1938.

Survivors include a son, Robert, of near Clear Lake; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Fenwick of Waterloo; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reed attended the First EUB church at Waterloo and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star there.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 2, 1958

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN, 49, DIED AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Mrs. Edith Edna McNabb, 49, of Spencerville. The Rev. Ivan Miller of the Spencerville Lutheran church will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Leo cemetery. She had resided in Spencerville since 1929.

Mrs. McNabb died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:20 a.m. Sunday. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage May 26 and had been a patient at the hospital six days. Survivors include the husband, Glenn McNabb; a [illegible] at home; a brother, [illegible] Thrailkill of Hart, Mich., [illegible] sisters, Mrs. Dessie Stran[illegible] Mich. and Mrs. Mary

obituary incomplete

Funeral services were conducted at the Beams funeral home at Fremont at 3:30 p.m. Saturday for Jonas A. Hampshire, 91, of Ray, Ind., a former DeKalb county resident. Burial followed in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville. Mr. Hampshire died at his home Wednesday evening from a complication of illnesses. He had been in ill health for the past year.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley for Harrison Shull, 61, who died Friday at the Richmond State hospital. Mr. Shull had been a patient at the hospital for 40 years. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O., for Mrs. Loveadah J. Nelson, 85, of Hicksville, a former resident of DeKalb county and mother of Mrs. Lena Maxwell of 1338 South Jackson street, Auburn, and sister of Mrs. Daisy Weaver of 112 West Third street, Auburn. She died Thursday afternoon shortly after she was involved in a traffic accident near Hicksville. She succumbed to internal injuries and shock after the car she was riding in, driven by her daughter, Mrs. Opal Ginther of Hicksville, skidded out of control and rolled over twice.

Final rites for Mrs. Ida Reed, 88, of Waterloo were conducted at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Norman Detroy of the First EUB church at Waterloo officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Twilight services were conducted by the Waterloo Order of Eastern Star at 8 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Reed died Friday morning in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett of uremic poisoning and complications.

Rev. Russell Wilbur, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church and his wife, attended funeral services Monday afternoon for Rev. Wilbur's father, Newell Wilbur of Augusta, Mich. The services were held at Augusta with burial there. Mr. Wilbur, who died Thursday night, had been in ill health for some time and recently underwent major heart surgery.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 3, 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Edna McNabb, 49, of Spencerville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Ivan Miller of the Spencerville Lutheran church and burial followed in the Leo cemetery. Mrs. McNabb died early Sunday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a cerebral hemorrhage suffered May 26.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 4, 1958

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Body of Mrs. Dessie Warner Hoodeman of Holland, Mich., to be Returned to This City for Funeral

The Dilgard & Cline funeral car will leave tonight for Holland, Mich., and will remove the body of Mrs. Dessie Warner Hoodeman of Holland, Mich., a resident of Auburn many years, to the funeral home in Auburn.

The body will lie in state at the funeral home from 8 a.m. Thursday until funeral services which will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Hoodeman died Tuesday afternoon at Holland.

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 5, 1958

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT 76, WAS BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Dessie Warner Hoodeman, 76, of Holland, Mich., were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Hoodeman died at Holland Tuesday afternoon. She was born in Allen county but moved to DeKalb county as a child and later moved to Auburn. She moved to Holland from Auburn about 22 years ago. Both her first husband, Nate Warner, and her second husband, Richard Hoodeman, preceded her in death. Mrs. Hoodeman was an aunt of Mrs. William Hoover of 806 East Fifth street, Auburn, and was a sister of the late Guy Hook and Charles Hook, both of whom resided in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 6, 1958

A FORMER NURSE AT THE GARRETT HOSPITAL IS DEAD

Miss Florence E. Ferry of Garrett, a former practical nurse at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett, died at the age of 70 from a complication of diseases at the hospital at 7:15 p.m. Thursday.

Miss Ferry had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized six weeks. She resided at 118 South Ijams street in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until Saturday morning when it will be taken to the LaRowe funeral home in Perry, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Perry with burial in a Shaftsburg, Mich., cemetery.

She was born March 26, 1888, at Hicksville, O., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Ferry. She resided in Perry for a time and moved to Garrett 22 years ago.

Miss Ferry was employed by the hospital in Garrett for 12 years before retiring eight years ago.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett.

Surviving are a brother, Leo Ferry of Perry, and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Fake of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Naomi Burns of 317 West King street, Garrett.

Funeral services for Curtis Monroe Watt, 86, of the St. Joe area were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Concord Methodist church with the Rev. Keith Davis of Bluffton, former pastor of the church, officiating. Burial followed in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Mr. Watt, a retired farmer, died of a heart ailment at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Wednesday morning.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 7, 1958

A 16-YEAR-OLD BOY IS TRAFFIC VICTIM

James D. Snyder, Rt. 1, St. Joe, Died of Crushed Skull in Two-Car Crash at Road Intersection near Auburn

Sixteen - year - old James Dale Snyder of Rt. 1, St. Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, was killed instantly about 1 a.m. Saturday in a violent two - car accident at a rural intersection two miles west of St. Joe.

His death raised the traffic fatality toll on DeKalb county highways for 1958 to five.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett said the boy died instantly of a crushed skull

The driver of the other car, Corwin Joseph Leonhart, also 16, and a resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, was injured in the tragic accident. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leonhart of Rt. 1, Auburn. The boy, brought to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn in the Gerig ambulance, was reported Saturday in "fair condition." He is suffering from a deep laceration near his left eye, other facial and head lacerations, bruises and shock.

Both boys were riding alone.

First to arrive at the accident scene were the victim's brother, Larry Snyder, Rt. 1, St. Joe and Lynn Robinson, St. Joe. They were traveling in an automobile ahead of the car driven by James Snyder and turned around to investigate when they failed to see the headlights of his car behind them. The boys were en route from Auburn to St. Joe.

Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who investigated with the coroner, Deputy Sheriff Walter R. Schuster and State Trooper V. E. Osborn, said the Leonhart boy failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection of a gravel road, County road 51, and the blacktop pavement, County road 60.

Skull Crushed by Wheel

According to Deputy Likens, the Snyder boy was thrown from his car when the vehicles collided. The 1953 Willys he was operating skidded to crash into a pole, then bounded back. The deputy said it appeared the right rear wheel of the Willys crushed the boy's skull when the vehicle rebounded off the pole.

Investigating officers said the Snyder boy was traveling east on County road 60 and the Leonhart boy was driving north on County road 51.

The 1955 Ford he was operating crashed into the right front of the Willys, sending it spinning against the pole. The Ford continued on for 122 feet before it halted in a field.

Neither vehicle upset. Both were demolished.

Riverdale High Student

The deceased youth was born Feb. 18, 1942 in Wilmington township, son of Henry and Wilma Snyder.

The boy completed his studies as a sophomore at the Riverdale high school at St. Joe last month and would have entered the junior class next fall.

Surviving, besides the parents and the brother, Larry, are three other brothers, Richard Snyder, serving with the U.S. Navy aboard the carrier, USS Forrestal, and Rex and Van Snyder, both at home.

Jimmy was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangments are incomplete pending word from the brother in the Navy. The family said rites will be held Monday if Richard is unable to obtain emergency leave to attend the services.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 9, 1958

MRS. EDNA BRADY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 95

Aged Resident of Mile West of Auburn Passed Away at Convalescent Home after an Extended Illness

Mrs. Edna Brady, 95, of a mile west of Auburn, widow of the late John Brady, died at 2 a.m. Sunday at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn.

Mrs. Brady succumbed to complications of advanced age after an illness of five years. She entered the convalescent home a little over a year ago.

She was born in DeKalb county and resided in the Auburn area all of her lifetime.

She was born in Auburn July 7, 1862. She and Mr. Brady were married in Auburn in 1884.

Surviving are a son, Jay Brady of Independence, Kansas, and a daughter, Mrs. D. R. Nugen of Sumas, Wash.

Mrs. Brady was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

JAMES KESTER, RESIDENT OF NEAR AUBURN, IS DEAD

Services for the late James J. Kester of Rt. 3, Auburn, two miles west of Garrett, will be held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate and burial will be made in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Kester was 63 years of age and died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Saturday at 3:10 p.m. He suffered from a heart ailment for the last year and succumbed within a half hour after being taken to the hospital.

Born March 13, 1896, five miles southeast of Auburn, Mr. Kester lived in this area all his life. He was employed at the Burtzner & Wilhelm gravel pit, southwest of Garrett. His wife the former Addie May Malone, died Aug. 9, 1955. Survivors are two sons, George, of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Arthur, of R. 3, Auburn; five daughters, Mrs. Lavon Stiles, who resides with her father, Mrs. Gilbert Hess and Miss Katherine Kester of R. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Almon Brown of R. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. James Russell of 200 South Cleveland street in Auburn; one step-daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hassett of R. 2, Waterloo; 21 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Dessie Guilford of Kendallville, Mrs. Katherine Frederickson of R. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Elizabeth Boger of Bryan, O., and Mrs. Mary Henderson of Chicago.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, June 10, 1958

ALTON HARDING, GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES AT AGE 80

A resident of Garrett for the past 46 years, Alton Harding, died at the age of 80, at his home at 310 East King street, Garrett, at 5:55 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Harding succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Huntertown cemetery.

Mr. Harding was born March 2, 1878, in LaGrange county, Ind., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Harding.

He resided in Huntertown a number of years before moving to Garrett 46 years ago.

Mr. Harding was section foreman for the Indiana Service Corp. for 30 years and was a laborer for the City of Garrett for 10 years.

On Dec. 21, 1911, he and Magdalene Kell were married in Huntertown.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Esther Baumgardner, at home; one grandchild; two great - grandchildren, and a brother, Edwin Harding of Wolf Lake.

Mr. Harding was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ.

SERVICES IN AUBURN FOR BARTON SHEETS

Body of Former Resident, Age 67, is being Returned for Funeral Rites to be Conducted Friday Afternoon

The body of a former native and resident for several years of the Auburn community, Barton R. Sheets, 67, is en route from Denver, Colo., to Auburn for funeral services and burial.

Mr. Sheets, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Sheets, who lived on the Fort Wayne road just south of Auburn, died about 7 p.m. Saturday. He resided at Wheat Ridge, Colo., a suburb of Denver.

The body is scheduled to arrive at Garrett by Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at 3:14 p.m. Wednesday. The casketed remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home.

The widow, Genevieve Sheets, is en route to Auburn by automobile.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Internment will be in the mausoleum near Auburn.

Mr. Sheets moved to Denver from Auburn approximately 25 years ago. He was a retired mechanical engineer. While in Auburn, he was a member of the Presbyterian church.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 11, 1958

MRS. MINNIE MAY HURD, 75, DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Cancer Claims Life of Mother of Emitt Hurd of Auburn and Mrs. Hugh Rynearson of Route 3

Mrs. Minnie May Hurd, 75, of 218 West Keyser street, Garrett, widow of the late John Hurd, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Hurd had been ill with cancer for the past year and had been seriously ill for the last five months. She entered the hospital May 31.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the Nazarene church in Garrett for funeral services which will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Vern Leonard, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Hurd was born Feb. 13, 1883, in Champaign county, Ohio, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Painter. She and Mr. Hurd were married in 1902 and Mr. Hurd died Feb. 27, 1944. Mrs. Hurd resided in Garrett most of her lifetime and was a member of the Nazarene church.

Survivors include three sons, Emitt Hurd of 800 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Charles Hurd at home and Harold Hurd of Marlette, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Rynearson of Rt. 3, Auburn; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Russell of Pickway, O.

[illegible], 21, DIES AT HOSPITAL

DeKalb County Airman, Critically Hurt in May 31 Traffic Accident near Mt. Carmel, Ill., Loses Battle for Life

Airman 3-c Walter Reinig of Rt. 1, Waterloo, lost an 11-day fight for his life at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday when he died at a St. Louis, Mo., hospital.

He died of critical injuries sustained May 31 in a traffic accident in southern Illinois near Mt. Carmel. Hope had been held for his recovery until he was stricken with pneumonia Tuesday and his condition became grave. His death was attributed to the critical injuries and complications of pneumonia.

The body is enroute to DeKalb county and is scheduled to arrive sometime late Thursday at the New York Central Railroad station at Waterloo. The remains will be taken to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Funeral rites are incomplete. His mother, Mrs. Dehea Reinig of Rt. 1, Waterloo, is scheduled to arrive home Thursday from St. Louis. She has been at the bedside of her son since she was called to the Wabash General hospital at Mt. Carmel after the accident.

The young airman submitted to emergency surgery for removal of a kidney and spleen at the Mt. Carmel hospital. Last Friday, he was flown in an ambulance plane to the hospital at St. Louis.

The young man was a brother of Mrs. Anna Geisinger of 418 North street, Auburn. The sister in Auburn, another sister, Vereda Reinig, at home, and two brothers, Ralph and Max Reinig, also of Rt. 1, Waterloo, returned home several days ago after visiting their brother at the hospital.

The tragic accident happened about 3:30 p.m. May 31 two miles north of Mt. Carmel on Illinois state road 1.

Reinig and a companion, Airman 2-c James Steward of Cincinnati were en route home from their station at Blytheville Air Force Base in Arkansas. The DeKalb county young man was to report after leave to an air base at St. Charles, La.

Police said the car in which the young men were riding sideswiped another vehicle on a curve. The highway at the scene of the accident was under construction. Stewart was not seriously injured.

The DeKalb county young man was born near Pleasant Lake March 13, 1937. He attended grade school at Pleasant Lake and in Franklin township before enrolling in the high school at Hamilton. In 1955, he graduated from the Hamilton high school and the following October entered military service.

The family has resided in Franklin township about four miles south of Hamilton for the past 10 years.

The airman was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo.

AGED WOMAN DIES IN HOME IN AUBURN

Mrs. Lillie Robinson, 96 Years Old, Passes Away at the A. W. Anderson Residence on North Cedar Street

Mrs. Lillie J. Robinson, 96, of Monroeville, Ind., died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson of 606 North Cedar street, Auburn, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robinson had been in failing health since an attack of influenza in February and complications from the attack caused her death.

A lifelong resident of Monroeville, Mrs. Robinson had been staying with her daughter in Auburn since the first of this year.

The body was removed to the Marquardt funeral home at Monroeville where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Monroeville. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will attend the services.

The deceased was the widow of the late A. S. Robinson who died in 1935. Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Ada Marquardt of Monroeville; three sons, Clyde of Detroit and Ralph and Harry of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Thursday, June 12, 1958

AGED MOTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN OHIO

Final rites were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Coldren funeral home at Findlay, O., for Mrs. Minnie Karns, 85, of that city. She was the mother of F. Floyd Karns of the Auburn Hotel in Auburn. The Rev. C. L. LeBaron officiated and burial was made in Maple Grove cemetery, Findlay.

Mrs. Karns died at 1:12 p.m. Sunday in Barney's Nursing home in Findlay following a seven-month illness.

Born Aug. 22, 1872, in Findlay, Mrs. Karns was a daughter of George A. and Elizabeth (Huffman) Diehlman. On July 12, 1894, she was married to Franklin P. Karns and he preceded her in death on July 28, 1952.

Surviving with the son is a daughter, Mrs. H. A. (Edna) Wineland of Findlay; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Hosler and Mrs. Nellie Pringle of Findlay.

Mrs. Karns was a member of the Grace Evangelical Congregational church.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 13, 1958

RITES FOR SUICIDE VICTIM SATURDAY

Richard F. Imbody, who Ended His Life by Hanging in Jail, was Former Employe in an Auburn Store

Funeral rites for Richard Franklin Imbody, 32, a former resident of Auburn Junction and Garrett who committed suicide by hanging in the Whitley county jail at Columbia City Wednesday evening, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Louis J. Zenz, pastor of the St. Paul of the Cross Catholic church at Columbia City, will officiate at the services to be conducted at the Smith & Sons funeral home, Columbia City. Burial will be in the Nolt cemetery near Columbia City.

Imbody was employed in an Auburn store when he resided at Auburn Junction.

He was arrested at the side door of the Green Grill restaurant in Churubusco Wednesday afternoon by Churubusco Police Chief John Ballard. The officer booked Imbody on a Whitley county circuit court warrant charging him with violation of probation. Chief Ballard said he found Imbody armed with a .22 caliber revolver and with approximately 50 shells for the weapon in his pocket. Ballard notified to be on the lookout for Imbody as a parole violator, said he believed Imbody was attempting to threaten his estranged wife, Mrs. Betty J. Imbody, manager of the Churubusco restaurant.

Mrs. Imbody is the former Mrs. Betty Oberlin of Auburn.

Imbody was placed in the Whitley county jail about 4:45 p.m. Wednesday. The body was found about 7:45 p.m. Wednesday by Whitley county Sheriff Galen Adair and a prisoner, Patrick Mullins. The sheriff said Imbody had been alone about 10 minutes when the body was discovered. The Churubusco man had placed his head in a noose fashioned by securing his belt to cross bars of the cell about five feet from the cell floor. Imbody, approximately 5 feet 11 inches in height, had his feet on the floor when the strangulation was discovered. Artificial respiration was administered by Mullins after he and the sheriff placed Imbody on the cell cot.

Efforts of a physician to revive Imbody were futile. Oxygen was administered from a portable unit but resuscitation attempts failed.

Given Suspended Sentence

Authorities reported that the day before Mrs. Imbody sued for divorce on April 14, Imbody was charged with assault upon her with a dangerous weapon. He plead guilty and was fined $10 and given a suspended six-month term at the Indiana State Penal Farm at Putnamville.

Police said Imbody had been the object of a search for almost a month for probation violation.

Imbody had been drinking when he was taken into custody, according to police.

He was born Sept. 22, 1925 at Fort Wayne, son of George E. Imbody, now a resident of Columbia City, and Grace Imbody who died 24 years ago. Imbody was educated in the Garrett schools.

After leaving the Auburn community, Imbody was employed at a Columbia City factory before he and his father operated a used furniture store in Larwill. Later he operated a furniture store in Churubusco.

Imbody married Betty Oberlin Sept. 14, 1953. Surviving, besides the wife are one son, Richard Jr.; two stepsons, Ronnie and Bobby; two stepdaughters, Sandra and Sharon, and the father.

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The Evening Star, Saturday, June 14, 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive Jeanette Kemery, 87, a lifelong resident of the Hudson area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson. The Rev. George Thomas will officiate at the services with burial following in the Flint cemetery. Mrs. Kemery died Friday afternoon at Cameron hospital in Angola where she had been a patient five days. She had been ill three months following a cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Kemery was the widow of Monroe Kemery, who died July 14, 1953. Survivors include a son, John Wilson Kemery, of near Hudson; five grandchildren five great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Airman 2-c Walter Reinig of Rt. 1, Waterloo, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday in the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, with the pastor, Rev. Edward Roswog, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Recitation of the rosary will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton. The airman died at a St. Louis, Mo., hospital Wednesday evening of injuries suffered May 31 in a traffic accident in southern Illinois. He was the son of Mrs. Dehea Reinig of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and a brother of Mrs. Anna Geisinger of 418 North street, Auburn.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR LOUIS COOPER

Retired Pennsylvania Railroad Agent and Bailiff of Circuit Court in Auburn, Succumbed to Paralytic Stroke

Funeral rites for Louis Frank Cooper, 74-year-old bailiff of the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Cooper, a retired Pennsylvania Railroad station agent and a resident at 606 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. He had been admitted to the hospital five weeks ago after he suffered a paralytic stroke.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where Masonic twilight services, conducted by members of the Auburn lodge, will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Cooper was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

Mr. Cooper retired nine years ago as Pennsylvania agent in Auburn after serving with the railroad for 44 years. Seven years ago he accepted appointment by Judge Walter D. Stump as bailiff of the circuit court in Auburn. O. D. Sherer of 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, has served as acting bailiff since Mr. Cooper was stricken.

Mr. Cooper was born March 8, 1884 at Bloomington, Ill. He married Lela M. Tuttle in 1907. His career with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. began at Denver, Ind. He was later agent for the railroad at Sedalia in Clinton county, Columbia City and for 12 years at Butler before he was transferred as agent to the station in Auburn.

After his retirement from railroad service, Mr. Cooper was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for DeKalb county treasurer.

Mrs. Cooper preceded him in death Jan. 11, 1955. Surviving are two sons, L. Byron (Barney) Cooper, 711 East Fifth street, Auburn and Wendell Cooper, 107 East Washington street, Butler; a brother, George Cooper, Snokomish, Wash.; one sister, Mrs. Mate Corey of Longmont, Colo., and five grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn, the Blue lodge, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the Masonic chapter and council at Butler.

Offices in the DeKalb county court house in Auburn will be closed from 1 p.m. Wednesday for the remainder of the afternoon to permit county officials and employes in county offices to attend the services for Mr. Cooper.

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN DIED SUDDENLY AT AGE 45

Final rites were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Goshen First Methodist church for Lawrence William Isley, 45, of 918 Green Road, Goshen, a former resident of Garrett and a 1930 graduate of Garrett high school.

Mr. Isley, who was prominent in Masonic circles, died Thursday at 12:15 p.m. in Memorial hospital, South Bend. He suffered a stroke earlier in the day at the Sinclair Oil Co. terminal at South Bend, where he was employed.

Mr. Isley was born July 19, 1912, in Wabash county and had been a resident of Goshen for 14 years. He was high priest of Chapter 45, R. A. M., and was a past patron of the Goshen chapter of Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are the widow, the former Romaine Bailey to whom he was married Oct. 5, 1932; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Holdread of R. 4, Goshen; a son, Robert Lawrence serving with the hospital corps at the naval air station at Chincoteague, Va.; his mother, Mrs. Rosetta Oliver of Akron, Ind.; the father, Thurman Isely of Roann; three grandchildren; and a half-brother, Dr. S. Lemoin Oliver of Defiance, O.

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WELDER, 59, COMMITS SUICIDE

Charles Kalb Killed Himself With a Charge of Birdshot From .22 Caliber Rifle in His Shop in Auburn

Charles Kalb, 50, owner and operator of the Kalb Welding shop at 216 East Tenth street, Auburn, committed suicide Sunday morning when he fired a .22 caliber cartridge loaded with birdshot into his head.

Auburn Police Chief C. H. West, who investigated with the Deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, and Policeman J. W. Rittenhouse, said Mr. Kalb's body was found in the office of his welding shop.

Police said Marion Rink of south of Auburn, operator of Rink's Tavern at 205 East Ninth street, Auburn, discovered the body when he looked through a window of the welding shop about 1:55 p.m. Sunday. Rink notified police when he saw the body slumped in a chair with the old model .22 caliber rifle between the legs.

The coroner fixed the time of death at about 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Police said the shop was locked and Kalb apparently crawled through a window to gain entry. Police also reported there was evidence that Kalb planned at first to hang himself but abandoned the plan. There was a rope thrown over a rafter with the other end fashioned in a loop, police said.

No suicide note was found. Authorities said Kalb apparently leaned forward with the rifle between his legs and fired the shot after placing the muzzle of the gun against the roof of his mouth.

Police said Kalb apparently took his life in a sudden fit of despondency.

Private Rites Wednesday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

Private funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn, will conduct the rites. The remains will be cremated.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Kalb was born in DeKalb county and had resided in the Auburn community nearly all his life. He had resided at 508 East Ninth street, Auburn, but had lived recently at Hamilton lake. For many years, he had operated the welding shop on East Tenth street in Auburn.

Surviving relatives are two daughters, Mrs. Naomi Steele of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. DeVonne Butler of 112 Iwo street, Auburn; his father, William Kalb of Waterloo; a brother, Wilbur Kalb, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Kelly, Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Geraldine Cutler of Youngstown, O., and four grandchildren. His mother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith and Sons funeral home at Columbia City for Richard F. Imbody, 32, a former resident of Auburn Junction and Garrett who ended his life by hanging Wednesday evening in the Whitley county jail at Columbia City. Burial was in the Nolt cemetery, near Columbia City. Mr. Imbody was arrested in Churubusco Wednesday afternoon while having a .22 caliber revolver and about 50 shells for the weapon in his possession. He was booked on a warrant charging him with violation of his parole.

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FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. GRACE ILER, AGE 78

Widow of George W. Iler, Garrett Mortician, Died at Sacred Heart Hospital from Stroke

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Garrett for Mrs. Grace Amanda Don Iler, 78, widow of George W. Iler, Garrett mortician for many years.

Mrs. Iler a resident at 516 South Cowen street, Garrett, died Monday two hours after she was admitted to Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. She had suffered a stroke March 19 at her home.

The Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of Decatur, former pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at Wednesday's service with burial in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. The Order of the Eastern Star of Garrett will conduct twilight services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. tonight.

Mrs. Iler was born Nov. 22, 1879 at Ari, Ind., daughter of the late Delano and Marriette Fogel. On Nov. 24, 1897, she was married to Mr. Iler in a ceremony performed at Ari.

In 1898, Mr. Iler accepted employment at the Baltimore & Ohio shops in Garrett. He later was a fireman and engineer for the railroad. In 1912, he took leave of absence from the railroad and purchased the undertaking business owned by John A. Moore. The following year, he studied at the Askin Training school at Indianapolis and in 1914 opened an undertaking business on South Cowen street in Garrett. The business was moved to a Randolph street location for the next year. Mr. and Mrs. Iler operated the business in Garrett for 40 years until Mr. Iler's death Jan. 20, 1954.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Herbert W. Benn, 516 South Cowen street, Garrett; a brother, Sidney Fogel, Huntertown, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Hosler, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Iler and her husband were active in the Garrett Methodist church for many years. In addition to membership in the church, she was a member of the Eastern Star chapter of Garrett for more than 50 years, the White Shrine of Kendallville, Ladies Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Jolly Dozen club of Garrett.

Mrs. Iler was a resident of the Garrett community for 60 years.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday at the Butler cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stemen of Butler. The baby was born prematurely Thursday afternoon and weighed one pound, 13½ ounces. The mother and baby were admitted to the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett late Thursday afternoon and the infant was placed in an incubator. The baby died Saturday afternoon.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Amanda Don Iler, 78, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger - Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. F. Hazen Sparks of Decatur, former pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Iler died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett of a stroke Monday.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, June 19, 1958

AUBURN MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Frank Boucher, 73, Resident Here 40 Years, Succumbs at Kendallville Hospital after He was Stricken in Car

Frank Boucher, 73, a resident at 1405 Urban avenue, Auburn, died about 9:10 a.m. Thursday a few minutes after he was admitted to McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville.

Mr. Boucher had submitted to minor eye surgery at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne early Thursday morning and was en route in an automobile from Fort Wayne to Kendallville when he suddenly collapsed. He was riding in a car operated by his daughter, Mrs. Lanor Lung of Kendallville, when he was stricken as the car was being driven through Avilla.

Avilla police provided an escort to the hospital at Kendallville where Mr. Boucher died a few minutes after he was admitted. His death was attributed to a heart attack. He had been under treatment for a heart condition in recent months but had been in fair health.

The body of the retired Auburn Rubber Co. employe was removed to the Gerig funeral home for burial preparations. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Boucher was born April 1, 1885 in Isabell county, Michigan. He married Luella Bickel at Fort Wayne Sept. 23, 1931. She survives with three daughters, Mrs. Lung, Mrs. Pauline Cameron of Dunlop, Ind., and Mrs. Virginia Livergood of Dunlop; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His parents, John and Elizabeth Boucher, preceded him in death.

Mr. Boucher had resided in Auburn for the past 40 years.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 85

Mrs. Eda McBride Passes Away at Betz Nursing Home — Funeral Services to be Held Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Eda Farrington McBride of 211 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 10 a.m. Thursday from complications of advanced age. She was 85 years of age.

Mrs. McBride, widow of Harry N. McBride, had been in failing health for approximately one year. She was hospitalized at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett for two weeks and was taken to the Betz Nursing home two weeks ago.

She was born Jan. 20, 1873, at Waterloo, the daughter of the late Dr. A. S. and Elizabeth Link Farrington. She resided in Waterloo until 1917 when she moved to Auburn, residing at 1327 South Jackson street for many years before moving to her late address three years ago.

Her husband, Mr. McBride, died about 27 years ago. The couple was married Aug. 31, 1898, in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, James A. McBride Sr., of Butler and Walter H. McBride of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hendricks of 211 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Catherine Minch of near Grove Town, Ind.; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. McBride was a member of the Church of Christ in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Odin Memering, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, June 19, 1958

RESIDENT OF NEAR GARRETT 79, DIES FROM CANCER

John Wallace Ratliff Sr., 79, who had lived for the past several months with his daughter, Mrs. Nell Newlin of 1¼ miles north, east of Garrett on highway No. 27, died Wednesday at 1:28 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, of cancer of the stomach. He had been ill for a year and was a patient in the hospital one day.

The body is at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home, where final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Ratliff was a retired B. & O. engineer. He was born April 18, 1879, in Kentucky, a son of Marion and Lucinda Ratliff. He had lived in Garrett and Willard O. He was living in Willard when he retired from the railroad. Prior to going to live with his daughter he had lived for two years at Scott, Ind.

Mr. Ratliff was married and divorced. Surviving besides the daughter with whom he lived are two other daughters, Mrs. Lois Cotton of McGraw, N. Y., and Mrs. Irene Hastings of Willard; six sons, William R. of East Syracuse, N. Y., Clyde M. of Willard, James L. of St. Charles, Ill., John W. Jr. of Chicago, Samuel F. of Auburn and Richard E. of Fort Wayne; 29 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ratliff was a member of Methodist church and P.B.O. Elks at Willard and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen & Enginemen at Garrett.

CALVIN BERT JACKSON, 87, DIES AT HOME NEAR ST. JOE

Funeral services for Calvin Bert Jackson, 87, of Rt. 1, St. Joe, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Joe Lutheran church, and burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Jackson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Perkins of Rt. 1, St. Joe, shortly before noon Wednesday after an illness of 10 months.

Mr. Jackson was a retired lumber and coal dealer. He and Etha Rickett were married in Spencerville on July 6, 1892. Mrs. Jackson died 35 years ago.

Surviving besides the daughter are a granddaughter, Mrs. Arnold Oeting of Decatur, and one great-granddaughter.

Mr. Jackson was a charter member of the St. Joe volunteer fire department.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville for Calvin Bert Jackson, 87, of Rt. 1, St. Joe. The Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Joe Lutheran church, officiated at the services and burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Mr. Jackson died Wednesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Carl Perkins of Rt. 1, St. Joe, after an illness of 10 months.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 21, 1958

Funeral services for Alphonse H. (Ben) Ball, 49, of Auburn were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Ball died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Wednesday evening from pneumonia.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 23, 1958

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR JAY SMURR, 47

Brick Mason, a Lifelong Resident of Auburn Community, Dies in Hospital following a Second Heart Attack

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday afternoon for Jay H. Smurr, a brick mason and lifelong resident of the Auburn community, who died late Saturday night.

Mr. Smurr, 47, succumbed to a heart attack at 11 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He was admitted to the hospital June 4 after suffering a seizure. His condition had appeared to be improving slightly until the second and fatal attack.

The family resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, one and one-half miles northeast of Auburn. They had moved there from their home at 931 East Fifth street, Auburn, a year ago.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call until funeral rites are conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Smurr was born May 5, 1911 at Moore, northeast of Auburn, son of the late Henry and Sarah Smurr. He married Margaret Williamson of Auburn Jan. 31, 1930 in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Mr. Smurr was employed by the Baker Construction Co. of Auburn as a brick mason.

Surviving are the wife, two sons, Jay Smurr, Jr., and David, both at home; a brother, Lester Smurr of Garrett and three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Dermott, Anna Maria, Fla., Mrs. Faye Charleswood, Rt. 1, Auburn and Irene Smurr, Rt. 3, Auburn.

A son, 15-year-old Richard K. Smurr, was killed Aug. 17, 1956 in a tragic traffic accident that also cost the life of an Auburn fireman, Grover H. (Bud) Flood, 36, of 923 East Fifth street, Auburn. They were killed on U.S. 37 just north of Clare, Ind., when a tractor-trailer swerved into the path of an automobile driven by Mr. Flood.

Also preceding him in death was a brother, Russell Smurr of Auburn, a former Auburn city employe. Mr. Smurr was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church northeast of Auburn.

RITES FOR GARRETT WOMAN IN AUBURN

Josiephine Feagler Young, the Mother of Lawton Feagler of Auburn, Died at Fort Wayne Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Josiephine Feagler Young, 73, of 617 East King street, Garrett, mother of Lawton Feagler of 718 North Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Rev. George Thomas, pastor of the Methodist church at Hudson, will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Young died at 8:25 p.m. Saturday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. She suffered a broken hip May 1 and was at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett five days. She was then taken to the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne for further surgery. Death was due to complications.

She was born March 16, 1885, in DeKalb county, the daughter of the late Stephen and Tisby Grube Rhodenbaugh of south of Auburn. She and Ted Feagler were married in 1901 and he passed away in 1943. In 1949 she married John M. Young, a retired railroad engineer of Garrett, now a patient at the Norman Beatty hospital at Westville, Ind.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn are another son, Theadford K. Feagler of Nevis, Minn.; three grandchildren, Mrs. Warren Lige of 918 East Third street, Auburn, Dr. Steven Feagler of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert Zimmer of Indianapolis; and two great-grandchildren, Lorna Jane Lige and Stanley Reid Feagler. A sister, Mrs. Mattie Lockwood, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Young was a member of the Methodist church at Hudson.

MRS. LULU MASON DIES AT AGE OF 70

Former Auburn Resident Failed to Recover from a Fractured Leg which She Suffered 13 Weeks Ago

A native of DeKalb county and former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Lulu L. Mason, died at the age of 70 years at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Mason had been hospitalized since suffering a fractured leg in a fall 13 weeks ago. Complications from the injured leg caused her death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Zion Lutheran church, north of Garrett, for services at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein of Butler, pastor at Zion, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Mason was born June 2, 1888, the daughter of the late William D. and Sarah Rinehold Carnahan. Her husband whom she married in 1904, William Mason, died seven years ago.

She had been employed as housekeeper for Harry Anderson of Ashley for the past three years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Weirick of Kendallville, Mrs. Orgie Gilbride of New Boston, Mich., and Mrs. Violet Bowers of Ashley; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Clarence Carnahan of Belleville, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Opha Mason of Corunna and Mrs. Velma McIntosh of New Boston. Another brother, Dallas Carnahan, preceded her in death at Carleton, Mich.

Mrs. Mason was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

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Funeral services were conducted for Frank Boucher, 73, of Auburn at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Loren Shackleton of the Auburn Church of God and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Boucher died Thursday morning a few minutes after he was admitted to the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. Mr. Boucher was stricken with a heart attack while riding back to his home after minor eye surgery at a Fort Wayne hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Eda Farrington McBride, 85, of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the pastor of the Church of Christ in Auburn, Odin Memering, officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. McBride died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, Thursday morning from complications of advanced age.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Babsan's funeral home at Flat Rock, Mich., for Waldo Baker, step-son of Edna Baker of 114 Washington street, Auburn. Mr. Baker died Saturday morning of cancer at his home at Flat Rock. He and his wife and four sons had resided in Flat Rock for many years but Mr. Baker had lived most of his life in DeKalb county before moving to Michigan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Francis Watier, 75, of Altona were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Watier died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Friday night of a complication of ailments.

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No obituaries

The Evening Star, Wednesday, June 25, 1958

DAUGHTER OF DEKALB CO. COUPLE DIES FROM CANCER

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at the Maple Grove Evangelical United Brethren church for Mrs. Norva Leone Martin, 33, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a native and former resident of the Waterloo community.

Mrs Martin, wife of George Martin, was the daughter of Russell Strow and Faye Miser Strow, who reside one and one-half miles west of Waterloo on U. S. 6. She died of carcinoma at 5:10 p.m. Monday at the Bronson hospital at Kalamazoo. She had been in failing health for a year and a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

The body was brought to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo and will remain until it is removed to the church for services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Thomas Pryor, Methodist minister at Kalamazoo, will officiate at the rites with burial in Fairfield Center cemetery, DeKalb county. Mrs. Martin was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

She was born Oct. 25, 1924 at the home where her parents now reside. On Aug. 23, 1942, she was married to George Martin in a ceremony performed at Waterloo. The family resided in Fort Wayne before moving to Kalamazoo five months ago.

Surviving, besides the parents and the husband, are two children, a daughter, Suzanne, 13 and a son, Kenneth, 11, and a sister, Mrs. Larraine Stoneboner, New Carlisle, Ind.

Funeral services for Jay H. Smurr, 47, of Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Smurr, a brick mason and lifelong resident of the Auburn community, died Saturday night from a heart attack at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, June 26, 1958

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Mrs. Effie Lung, Wife of Archie Lung, Passes Away at Hospital — Funeral Services on Sunday

Mrs. Effie Lung, 70, wife of Archie Lung of 311 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Lung had been suffering from a heart ailment since June 2 and she entered the hospital on June 17. The heart condition caused her death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. A. Doden, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn of which Mrs. Lung was a member. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Lung was born Jan. 19, 1888, in DeKalb county, the daughter of Adam and Rebecca Merica Heitz. She and Mr. Lung were married at Jonesboro, Ind., in 1916.

Mrs. Lung had resided in Auburn for the past 42 years.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Dennis Lung of 409 Dallas street, Auburn; one granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

WATERLOO WOMAN DIED AT NURSING HOME AT AGE 77

Mrs. Eunice Lillian Brown of Waterloo died at the age of 77 from complications of old age at the Underwood Nursing home at Pleasant Lake at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday after an illness over a number of years.

Funeral services will be conducted for Mrs. Brown at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton with the Rev. William Mathys, pastor of the Methodist church at Hamilton, officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born in DeKalb county on Oct. 21, 1880, the daughter of John and Matilda Martin. She and Ott Brown were married July 26, 1902. Mr. Brown preceded his wife in death.

Survivors include two sons, Jay and Dale Brown of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown had resided in Waterloo for the past five and one-half years. She was a member of the old E.U.B. church, north of Butler.

The Evening Star, Friday, June 27, 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Eunice Lillian Brown, 77, of Waterloo were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton with the Rev. William Mathys, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, officiating. Burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery. Mrs. Brown died Tuesday night at the Underwood Nursing home at Pleasant Lake from complications of old age.

The Evening Star, Saturday, June 28, 1958

A RETIRED GARRETT MERCHANT IS DEAD

Chronic Colitis Proved Fatal to Harry Weinberg, a Resident of the Auburn Hotel, following Long Illness

Harry Weinberg, 73, who was a partner with Herman Stern in the operation of the Stern Clothing Co. in Garrett for 39 years, died Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

Mr. Weinberg had been in failing health for a number of years and chronic colitis caused his death. He had been a patient in the hospital for five months and was in the hospital several times prior to this time.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. Funeral rites will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. with Rabbi Richter of Sinai Temple in Michigan City officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood cemetery at Michigan City. Mr. Weinberg was a member of the Garrett B.P.O. Elks lodge, which will hold twilight services at the funeral home Monday at 8 p.m. Friends are asked to make contributions to their favorite charities.

Mr. Weinberg was born Oct. 11, 1884, at South Bend, a son of the late Nathan and Babette Weinberg. On July 5, 1910, Mr. Weinberg and his cousin, Mr. Stern, came to Garrett from Michigan City to look at the stock of the Leigh Hunt clothing store, which was for sale. This did not meet their requirements and they decided to try to rent the Fountain building, which is now occupied by the A.&P. store in Garrett. The Fountain building then housed the Rollins grocery store and Mr. Rollins was selling out.

Mr. Weinberg and Mr. Stern hired a horse and buggy and they drove out to see Richard Fountain at his home northwest of Garrett. A leasing agreement was made and the Stern Clothing Co. came into being. They successfully operated the business until 1949 when they sold the establishment to Mr. Stern's nephew, Alfred Engelhard, and his niece's husband, Abner Rosenberg. They leased the Peter F. Behler building at 128 South Randolph street and completely remodeled it into a modern store.

Mr. Weinberg lived for many years with his sister, the late Rose Weinberg, at 512 South Harrison street in Garrett. In recent years he often resided at the Auburn hotel. Surviving Mr. Weinberg are several cousins.

The Evening Star, Monday, June 30, 1958

RITES FOR JERRY F. KELLY WEDNESDAY

Officer of the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn Died following a Series of Heart Attacks at the Age of 55

Funeral rites for Jerry F. Kelly of 1007 Midway Drive, Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. He was 55.

Mr. Kelly died at 6:45 p.m. Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of a heart attack. He was stricken with a seizure last Sunday and Thursday evening he was admitted to the hospital when his condition was complicated by pneumonia. Early Saturday morning, his condition turned to critical.

Ten years ago, Mr. Kelly was stricken with a heart attack and had suffered a series of seizures since that time.

In February, 1955, illness forced his retirement as traffic manager of the Rieke Metal Products Corp., Auburn. He remained as an officer of the corporation, serving as assistant secretary - treasurer.

Officiating at the services Wednesday morning will be the Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. The family has announced that remembrance would be preferred by contributions to the Heart fund.

The widely-known Auburn businessman and musician was born in Aurora, Ill., June 12, 1903. He was the son of the late Frank and Mary Kelly. The family moved to Chicago when he was a young boy.

On Nov. 22, 1923, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, he married Ruth Rieke. She survives with three children, Jerry F. Kelly, Jr., Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Lois Imus, 319 West Fourth street, Auburn, and Donald E. Kelley, 829 Midway Drive, Auburn; one brother, Thomas Kelly of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Lundin, Chicago, and eight grandchildren, Judith Ann, John William, Laura Ruth and Brian James Kelly, all of Fresno, Donna Marie, Jerrilyn and Scott Imus of 319 West Fourth street, Auburn, and Schuyler Kelly of 829 Midway Drive, Auburn.

Mr. Kelly was widely known as a popular musician in the Chicago area and later in the transportation field during his 26 years at the Rieke Corporation. He was employed as a drummer until he moved with his wife and family to Auburn in 1930.

Mr. Kelly was a charter member of the Musicians union, Chicago local, and the Elks lodge of Auburn.

His son, Jerry, arrived by plane at Fort Wayne Sunday morning. The son's wife, Patricia, is scheduled to arrive in Auburn from Fresno Tuesday. Mr. Kelly's brother-in-law, Irvin H. Rieke of Wolf Creek, Montana, a former Auburn resident, arrived in Auburn Monday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 2, 1958

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88

Mrs. Anna Rugman Passes Away at Hospital—Funeral Services to be Held on Friday Morning

Mrs. Anna A. Rugman, widow of the late Charles Rugman, died of complications of advanced age at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Rugman was 86 years of age.

Mrs. Rugman became ill two weeks ago and was admitted to the Souder hospital at that time.

She made her home at 311 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, but stayed at Wheaton, Ill., for about six months recently with a daughter, Mrs. Helen Heitz.

Other survivors include a son, Ralph W. Rugman of 1705 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one great - great - grandchild; a brother, John Griffin of near Churubusco, and a sister, Mrs. Celia Pepple, a resident at the Methodist church home at Warren, Ind. Another daughter, Bernice Ballentine, died in 1921.

She was born in Allen county Sept. 13, 1869, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alanson C. Griffin. Mrs. Rugman was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

MRS. BERTHA HEFTY 71, DIES IN AUBURN

Funeral Services for Widow of Fred Hefty to be Held at the Church of Nazarene Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Bertha L. Hefty, 71, widow of the late Fred Hefty, succumbed to a complication of ailments at 7 a.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Hefty had been in failing health for the past three months and was hospitalized eight weeks.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Hefty was born Oct. 7, 1886, in Concord township. Her late home is located on Rt. 1, Auburn, three miles east of Auburn on the Auburn - Butler road.

Surviving are three sons, Everett Hefty of Kendallville, Joe Hefty of Rt. 2, Auburn and Floyd Hefty of Rt. 1, Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Lola Surfus of Rt. 1, Auburn; 13 grandchildren. Two children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hefty was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the Nazarene church in Auburn where it will lie in state until the hour of the funeral services.

Rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the church with the pastor, Rev. John Wine, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Jerry F. Kelly, 55, of 1007 Midway Drive, Auburn. The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Kelly died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Saturday evening from a heart ailment and pneumonia. He was stricken with a heart attack 10 years ago and had suffered a series of seizures since then.

No obituaries on July 1, 1958

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 3, 1958

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES OF A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

George Letcher Reavis, 73, who has resided for the past ten years with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeze Jr. of 607 East Quincy street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 11:50 a.m. at his daughter's home.

Mr. Reavis had been in poor health for a year and a sudden heart attack caused his death. The body was taken to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Reavis was born Jan. 31, 1885, at Peru, Ind., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis. He was married at Peru Dec. 16, 1918, to Frances Mary Koble, who died in 1920. Mr. Reavis was retired. He formerly worked as a coal truck driver in Fort Wayne and prior to that time was employed in a furniture factory at Peru.

Surviving besides the daughter are two brothers, Harvey of Markle and Louis of Elkhart; and three grandchildren. Mr. Reavis was a member of the Literary Aid Society at Peru.

No paper on July 4, 1958

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 5, 1958

RETIRED FARMER, 84, DIES AT HOME

Funeral Rites at 2 p.m. Monday in Waterloo for John D. Hamman, Lifelong Resident of Smithfield Township

John Daniel Hamman, 84, a native and lifelong resident of the Smithfield township community north of Waterloo, died at 1:15 a. m. Saturday at his home, Rt. 1, Waterloo.

The retired farmer had been in failing health for the past year and bedfast for the past five months. His death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Hamman was born Sept. 1, 1872 three miles north of Waterloo, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamman. He lived most of his life on a farm two and one half miles north of Waterloo.

His wife, Sadie Annabelle Warrick Hamman, preceded him in death Sept. 15, 1946. A son, Waldo Hamman, 24, was drowned in July, 1929. Also preceding him in death were two sons, Rufus and Raymond, who died in infancy, a brother, Herman Hamman of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Erwin, Hudson.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Maxwell of Tolono, Ill.; a son, Noah Hamman, Rt. 1, Waterloo; two brothers, David Hamman of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Jerry Hamman, Waterloo, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the First EUB church at Waterloo.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR CRASH VICTIM

Mrs. Olive Hankey, 47, of Butler Dies from Injuries—Auburn Woman and Children able to Leave Hospital

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Butler Church of Christ for Mrs. Olive Hankey, 47, who died about 4 p.m. Friday of injuries sustained in a violent auto-bus collision Wednesday north of Edon, O.

Mrs. Hankey, wife of Clarence Hankey, of 309 North Broadway street, Butler, succumbed to internal injuries and a fractured skull at the Williams county General hospital at Montpelier, O.

Five members of her family, also injured in the tragic mishap, are scheduled for release from hospitals Saturday. They are her daughters, Mrs. Beth Heffley, 23, wife of Wayne Heffley of 509 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Miss Enid Hankey, 18, of Butler, and Mrs. Heffley's three children, Kerry, 4, Kent, 3, and Emily, 2. The three children were admitted to the hospital at Montpelier then removed to the Toledo hospital at Toledo. Mrs. Hankey's two daughters were hospitalized at Montpelier.

Mrs. Hankey had been in grave condition since the accident that occurred early Wednesday at the intersection of U.S. 20 and Ohio state road 49, four miles north of Edon. A Toledo-bound Greyhound bus crashed into the station wagon driven by Mrs. Heffley. The Auburn young woman, according to Ohio patrol police, apparently failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection.

The driver of the bus, John Delaurier, 42, of Granger, Ind., escaped injury in the accident. Several passengers on the bus complained of injuries according to police but none of them required medical attention.

In Butler Since Marriage

Mrs. Hankey was born Oct. 1, 1910 in Ohio daughter of the late Louis Emeral Clear and Flossie Clear, former residents of Waterloo. The family moved to Waterloo where she was married to Clarence Hankey Sept. 2, 1932.

Since her marriage, she had lived in Butler.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, her mother, the two daughters and three grandchildren; are two sons, Neil Hankey of Fort Wayne and Loren Hankey of Butler; two brothers, Jasper Clear of Butler and Don Clear, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. John Nell of Detroit, Mrs. Curtis Henderson and Mrs. Furl Schmidt, both of near Waterloo, and Mrs. John Chadwick of near Ashley, and three other grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will remain until it is taken at noon Monday to the Butler Church of Christ. The body will lie in state until the 2 p.m. service conducted by the pastor of the church, Jack D. Fawley. Burial will be in Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Hankey was a member of the Church of Christ at Butler and the Pythian Sisters lodge at Hamilton.

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NATIVE OF WATERLOO DIES AT AMARILLO, TEX., HOME

A native and former resident of Waterloo, Walter B. Miser, 73, died at his home in Amarillo, Tex., Friday morning after an extended illness.

Mr. Miser moved to Amarillo 33 years ago. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Hazel Aunspaugh Miser, formerly of Garrett; a brother, Edward M. Miser of 922 South Cowen street, Garrett and nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were conducted in Amarillo Saturday with second rites scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday at the Bonham & Miser funeral home at Albion. The body will arrive at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station in Garrett, Sunday evening. Burial will be in Sweets cemetery, near Albion. The Rev. M. L. Pontius of north of Ashley, will officiate at the services in Albion, assisted by the Waterloo Masonic lodge.

Mr. Miser was an electrical sales engineer. He was a member of the Episcopalian church at Amarillo and for 47 years was a member of the Masonic Blue lodge at Waterloo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna A. Rugman, 88, of Auburn, mother of Ralph W. Rugman of 1705 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn. Mrs. Rugman died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday evening from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Rosana Yoder, 82, of near Berne, Ind., sister of John Meschberger of South Sprott street, Auburn, died at 2:20 a.m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Walter Curts of Parker, Ind. Mrs. Yoder had been bedfast since March 30. She was a lifelong resident of the Berne area. Other survivors include three sons, Dennis of Loveland, O., Ralph at home and Clifford of near Muncie; three other daughters, Mrs. Harold Durbin of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Earl Sudduth of Decatur and Mrs. Charles Rope of Geneva; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; another brother, Wilbert Meschberger of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Rastetter of Fort Wayne. Funeral services will be conducted at the Yager funeral home at Berne at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial following in the MRE cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phoebe C. Waggoner, 88, of the Spencerville area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville with burial following in the Pleasant Dale cemetery, west of Decatur. Mrs. Waggoner died Thursday afternoon at the Butler Hotel Rest Home at Butler where she had been a patient for eight months. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Miller of Compton, Calif.; a son, Ralph Waggoner of Spencerville, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Waggoner was a member of the Lutheran church at Spencerville.

The Evening Star, Monday, July 7, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 75

Foy L. Axtell, Retired Employe of Auburn Rubber Co., Passes Away at Hospital following a Long Illness

A resident of Auburn for 42 years, Foy L. Axtell, died at the age of 75 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Axtell had been in failing health for several years and was hospitalized for nearly five weeks. He succumbed to a heart atttack and bronchial pneumonia.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where Auburn Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge 566 will hold services at 8 o'clock tonight.

The body will remain at the funeral home for funeral rites which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday by the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Axtell was born Oct. 25, 1882, in Noble county, the son of the late William and Alberta Singery Axtell. He and Miss Bertha Parker were married in Albion on April 19, 1907. Mr. Axtell was a retired employe of the Auburn Rubber Co. The late home is at 412 West Ninth street in Auburn.

Mr. Axtell was a member of the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Bendele of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Doris Geeting of Waterloo; two sons, Carlyn Axtell of 217 South Division street, Auburn, and E. M. (Bud) Axtell of North Clark street, Auburn; seven grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Feightner of Albion. Another sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services for John D. Hamman, 84, of north of Waterloo, were conducted at the First E.U.B. church at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Norman Detroy, offiicating. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Hamman died Saturday at his home from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett for George Letcher Reavis, 73, of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church and burial was in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mr. Reavis died at a daughter's home in Garrett Wednesday morning from a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday at the Bonham & Miser funeral home at Albion for Walter B. Miser, 73, of Amarillo, Tex., a native and former resident of Waterloo. Burial was in Sweets cemetery, near Albion. Mr. Miser died at Amarillo Friday morning after a long illness. He moved to Amarillo 33 years ago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Louise Sleek, 79, of Garrett were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett Church of Christ with the pastor, Felix D. Walker, officiating. Burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Sleek died at the Barkley Convalescent home in Auburn Thursday morning from a complication of ailments.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 8, 1958

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Foy L. Axtell, 75, of Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Albert Clarke of the Auburn Methodist church and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Axtell died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of a heart attack and bronchial pneumonia Saturday night. He had been in ill health for several years.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Emma Cook Passes Away at Barkley Nursing Home after Suffering a Cerebral Hemorrhage

Mrs. Emma Belle Cook, 80, widow of the late Frank Cook of Auburn, died at the Barkley Nursing home in Auburn shortly after noon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cook had been in poor health for three years and succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage. She entered the nursing home in October of last year and was the first patient of that establishment.

She resided in Auburn most of her lifetime and was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and a charter member of the Women of the Moose in Auburn.

The Women of the Moose will hold services at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cook was the daughter of the late Benton and Tamer Nute and was born May 7, 1878, near Bluffton. She and Mr. Cook were married Sept. 3, 1893, at Portland, Ind.

Survivors include three brothers, Fred Nute of Portland, Ind., and Rufus and John Nute, residents of a nursing home at Bluffton, and a nephew.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the cemetery at Leo.

MRS. NELLIE STUCKEY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69 YEARS

Mrs. Nellie Stuckey, 69, a native of Butler and mother of Mrs. Lorene Snelling of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at her home in Leo.

She suffered a stroke six years ago and had been bedfast for two years. Her death was attributed to a stroke and complications.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday. The body will remain at the funeral home until it is removed at noon Saturday to the Evangelical Mennonite church at Grabill to lie in state until services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the church at Grabill, will officiate with burial in the cemetery at Leo.

Mrs. Stuckey, wife of Joseph Stuckey, was born Aug. 11, 1883 in Butler, daughter of Chris Sherman and Anna Ringenberg Sherman. She was married to Mr. Stuckey Feb. 13, 1908 in a ceremony performed at Leo.

Surviving, besides the husband and the daughter south of Auburn are two sons, Glen of Rt. 2, Fort Wayne and Earl of Fort Wayne; a second daughter, Mrs. Joy Shepler of Leo; a brother, Fred Sherman of Laurel, Mont.; a half sister, Mrs. Gladys Stewart of Garrett, and eight grandchildren. Her twin sister and two children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Stuckey was a member of the Mennonite church at Grabill.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Lewis Alonzo Matson, 72, of Waterloo. The pastor of the Waterloo church, Rev. Norman Detroy, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Matson died at his home in Waterloo of a heart ailment.

FATHER OF TWO AUBURN RESIDENTS DIES AT AGE 70

J. F. Hess, 70, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of 1414 Sprott street, Auburn, and George D. Hess of 706 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hess had been in ill health for nine weeks and was hospitalized eight weeks ago. A cerebral thrombosis resulted in death.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Eel River cemetery, near Churubusco.

Mr. Hess was born Oct. 28, 1887, in DeKalb county, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess. He resided in DeKalb county until moving to Fort Wayne 40 years ago.

He was employed at the G. S. Means auto sales firm in Fort Wayne before retiring about six years ago.

Mr. Hess was a member of the First Baptist church, the VFW Post No. 857 and World War I, Barracks No. 30, all of Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of World War I.

Other survivors include the widow, Mrs. Edith Hess, formerly of Garrett; two other daughters, Mrs. Mildred Beber and Mrs. May Dominique, both of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 10, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN BED

Heart Attack Resulted in Sudden Passing of William Hawk who Lived to Age of 77—Funeral on Sunday

William H. Hawk, age 77, was found dead in his bed at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Showalter of 1203 South Cedar street, Auburn, about 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mr. Hawk succumbed to heart failure. He had experienced some heart trouble but was able to be up and around and in good condition considering his age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon on Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Hawk was born Nov. 20, 1880, in Noble county, the son of the late Christopher and Elizabeth Hawk. He was a painter and resided in the Auburn area for the past 29 years.

He and Sarah Fulk were married in 1907 in Albion. Mrs. Hawk preceded him in death.

Mr. Hawk was a member of the E.U.B. church at Churubusco.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom he resided are another daughter, Mrs. Helen Mitchener of 702 North Main street, Auburn; three grandchildren; a brother, Arlo Hawk of Adrian, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Alta Egolf and Mrs. Zula Davis, both of Churubusco.

EDWARD H. STEBING DIES AT AGE OF 70

Auburn Resident Passes Away at Hospital—Funeral Services will be Held on Saturday Afternoon

A native and lifelong resident of Auburn, Edward H. Stebing, 70, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 1:30 a.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Stebing had been in failing health for the past five weeks and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

He was born in Auburn March 28, 1888, the son of the late George and Augusta Sodtman Stebing. On Nov. 28, 1908, he and Nora Freed were married in Albion. They resided at 1607 South Sprott street, Auburn.

Mr. Stebing was employed by the old Auburn Automobile company, the Hoodelmier Coal Co. and Goodall Lumber Co. in Auburn before retiring a few years ago.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Walter Stebing of Toledo, O., formerly of Auburn, and Glenn Stebing of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Mike and Perry Stebing of near Auburn, and two half brothers, William Peters and John Dosch, both of near Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Sweet cemetery, near Albion.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 11, 1958

Funeral services for J. F. Hess, 70, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of 1414 Sprott street, Auburn, and George D. Hess of 706 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial followed in Eel River cemetery, near Churubusco. Mr. Hess died Tuesday afternoon of a cerebral thrombosis at the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville for Mrs. Mary Armeda Pontius, 81, of Jacksonville, Ill., a native of Fairfield Center in DeKalb county. Burial was in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mrs. Pontius died Wednesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raub of Rt. 1, Corunna. She became ill about six hours before her death with a heart ailment. Survivors include two sons, Myron Y. Pontius of Jacksonville, Ill., and Henson L. Pontius of Peoria, Ill., and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, officiated at a mass of the angels which was conducted at 9 a.m. Friday in the church for Susan Elaine Ryan, 23-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ryan of 315 West Eleventh street, Auburn. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, near Auburn. The little girl was fatally injured Tuesday evening when she was crushed by the wheels of her father's car as he backed it out of the family garage.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Emma Belle Cook, 80, of Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Albert Clarke of the First Methodist church in Auburn and burial was in the Leo cemetery. Mrs. Cook died about noon Wednesday at the Barkley Nursing home in Auburn from a cerebral hemorrhage.

The Evening Star, Saturday, July 12, 1958

SECOND HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO A GARRETT MAN

Funeral rites for Harry E. Van Lear, 63, retired Garrett barber and a veteran of World War I, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the McKee funeral home at Garrett.

Mr. VanLear died at 2:15 p.m. Friday at his home, 121 East Quincy street, Garrett. He passed away from a heart attack, a second seizure which followed an attack suffered last Tuesday at the Yoder Ford Sales in Garrett where he had been employed part time. For the past several years, Mr. VanLear had been in failing health.

A native and lifelong resident of Garrett, he was born Jan. 4, 1895, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanLear. He married Florence Sampson of Fort Wayne on July 4, 1919, in a ceremony performed at Bourbon, Ind. Mr. VanLear was a barber in Garrett until his retirement in 1950. Since that time he had worked part time at the Yoder Ford Sales.

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, Robert VanLear of Monroeville; two daughters, Mrs. Maxwell Zern, 417 West King street, Garrett, and Mrs. L. V. Turnbull, Jr., of Hicksville, O.; a brother, Charles L. VanLear of North Randolph street, extended, in Garrett, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. VanLear was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ.

At Monday's services, Felix D. Walker, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Union cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

FUNERAL RITES FOR MARK LOCKWOOD, 81, AT WATERLOO

Mark V. Lockwood, 81, of Pleasant Lake, father of Arthur Lockwood of Waterloo and Mrs. Morris White of Rt. 1, Waterloo, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 12:30 p.m. Thursday from a heart ailment. He had been hospitalized two weeks. Funeral services will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Norman Detroy of the Waterloo EUB church officiating. Burial will be in the Carter cemetery, east of Pleasant Lake.

Mr. Lockwood was born in Pleasant Lake but resided most of his life in Hamilton and Fort Wayne until moving back to Pleasant Lake about three years ago. The retired farmer and factory worker was a 50-year member of the Hamilton Masonic lodge. Other survivors include another son, Lewis Lockwood of Marshall, Mich.; two other daughters, Mrs. Gerald DePew of Gary and Mrs. Ralph Mansdorfer of Albion, Mich.; 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. His wife, the former Nina Carpenter, preceded him in death.

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The Evening Star, Monday, July 14, 1958

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for William H. Hawk, 77, of Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke of the Auburn Methodist church officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Hawk was found dead at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Showalter of 1203 South Cedar street, Auburn, some time Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. A sudden heart attack resulted in death.

Funeral services were conducted for Edward H. Stebing, 70, of Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Dr. Allan Hauck, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Sweet cemetery, near Albion. Mr. Stebing died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn Thursday morning from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Stuckey, 69, of Leo, a native of Butler and mother of Mrs. Lorene Snelling of Rt. 2, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Evangelical Mennonite church at Grabill. The Rev. Don Klopfenstein of the Grabill church officiated at the services and burial followed in the Leo cemetery. Mrs. Stuckey died at her home Wednesday morning from a stroke and complications.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 15, 1958

FORMER EMPLOYE AT THE FOLEY PATTERN SHOP DIES

A former employe at the Foley Pattern Shop in Auburn, Henry William Lash of Fort Wayne, died Sunday night while he was on a vacation trip in Thessalon, Ont., Can.

Mr. Lash started work at the Auburn shop in March of 1947 as a wood pattern maker. He worked there until his retirement in November of 1954 when he suffered a heart seizure.

While working in Auburn, Mr. Lash maintained his home in Fort Wayne where he had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Marie Hazelett, since the death of his wife.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are another daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Hedges of Fort Wayne; two sons, Floyd J. and Russell, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, George and Robert Lash of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Edna Frans of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne pending final arrangements.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. ALTA CHAPMAN, AGE 85, THURSDAY

Mrs. Alta M. Chapman, 85, widow of the late Lemuel Chapman, died at her home in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, near the Steuben county line at 3 p.m. Monday from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Chapman, who had resided her entire lifetime in that area, had been in failing health for a number of years.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Funeral services will be conducted at Barker's Chapel Methodist church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Gene Stolte of the Corunna Methodist church officiating. Rev. Stolte will be assisted by the Rev. Gene Critchfield, pastor of the Barker's Chapel church, and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery. The body was returned to the late residence Tuesday.

Survivors include a grandson with whom she resided, Roscoe Taylor, and four great - grandchildren.

She was born Feb. 17, 1873, in Steuben county, just across the DeKalb county line. Her husband preceded her in death 11 years ago.

Mrs. Chapman was a member of the Barker's Chapel church and served as a Sunday School teacher there for many years. She was also a member of the Hamilton Grange and the Order of Eastern Star at Hamilton.

BROKER KNOWN IN AUBURN DIES AT TOLEDO, O., HOME

Robert B. White, a 55-year-old Toledo and Indianapolis insurance agent and investment broker, who was known in insurance and business circles in Auburn and Angola, died in his home in Toledo about 9:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. White had stayed at the Auburn hotel on numerous occasions during the past several years when conducting business in Auburn and Angola. He died of leukemia following a seven weeks illness.

The body was removed to the Emmert funeral home in Toledo and funeral rites will be conducted at the mortuary there at 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Toledo Memorial Park cemetery. The family has requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.

White, a native of Valparaiso, Ind., moved from Toledo to Indianapolis in 1941 and lived there until he returned to Toledo seven weeks ago. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian church, Prather lodge, F. & A.M., Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, Highland Golf & Country club and Indianapolis Athletic club, all of Indianapolis. White is survived by his wife, Mary, a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Kennedy, Toledo, his mother, a stepmother and a sister.

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FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IN AUBURN AREA IS DEAD

A former school teacher in the Auburn area, Mrs. Velma Suman Kuhl, died at the age of 72, at her home at Niles, Mich., at 3:15 p.m. Monday after a three-year illness.

Mrs. Kuhl suffered a stroke of paralysis three years ago and had been in failing health since that time. She had been bedfast for the past two years and succumbed to Bright's Disease.

She was born Dec. 15, 1885, at Fort Recovery, Ohio, but moved to Auburn while she was a small child. She attended the schools in Auburn and graduated from Auburn high school.

After her graduation from high school she started teaching in Auburn area schools. She taught school for approximately eight years.

She and Paul Kuhl were married in 1915 and the couple resided in Fort Wayne for a number of years before moving to Niles about 35 years ago.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Dwight Kuhl of Niles; three daughters; Mrs. Laverne Blank of Niles, Mrs. Jean Ley of Chicago and Mrs. J. P. Nash of Richmond, Va., and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Kuhl was a member of the Methodist church at Niles.

Funeral services will be held at the Kiger-Halbritten funeral home at Niles at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. L. George Beacock, pastor of the Niles Methodist church, officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 16, 1958

GARRETT WOMAN'S FATHER IS DEAD OF HEART ATTACK

Joseph Warren Sheets, 76, a retired Whitley county farmer and father of Mrs. Rose Barton of 405 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Tuesday of a heart attack at the Whitley county hospital at Columbia City.

He was stricken with a heart attack earlier in the day. The daughter in Garrett is employed at the 113 Restaurant on West Seventh street, Auburn.

Mr. Sheets, a resident of Columbia City since his retirement, had been in failing health for the past several years. He had been hospitalized previously.

The body was removed to the DeMoney funeral home at Columbia City where funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Marion R. Shroyer will officiate with burial in Nolt cemetery near Columbia City.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Garrett, are the widow, Bertha; a son, William Sheets, Rt. 6, Columbia City; four other daughters, Mrs. Hazel Treesh, Rt. 3, Columbia City, Mrs. Luella Richey, Columbia City; Mrs. David Watson, Rt. 1, Pierceton, and Mrs. Betty Graves, Rt. 1, Columbia City; 26 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Ervin L. Pusey of Anderson will officiate at funeral services for Glenn O. Carnahan, 53, of east of Waterloo. He will be assisted by the Rev. William Mathys, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church. The services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Waterloo Methodist church with burial in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Carnahan died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday morning.

Funeral services for Henry W. Lash of Fort Wayne, a former employe of the Foley Pattern Shop in Auburn, will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. Friday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home and at 9 a.m. at the Most Precious Blood Catholic church in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Alfred Meyers will officiate and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Lash died Sunday night on a vacation trip in Thessalon, Ont., Can.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vienna Doll, 91, of Spencerville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville. Burial followed in the White City cemetery at Spencerville. Mrs. Doll died at her home Sunday afternoon after a lingering illness.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 17, 1958

[illegible] MAN DEAD THREE DAYS FOUND

Deputy Coroner Reports Orange B. Draggoo, 77, a Bachelor, Died of a Heart Attack Monday Morning

The body of the late Orange B. Draggoo, 77, was found shortly after noon Thursday an estimated three days after he died of a heart attack at his residence at 804 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, estimated the time of death at about 11 a.m. Monday. The coroner said Mr. Draggoo had been seen Monday morning mowing his yard.

The body was found slumped on a studio couch in the home. He had apparently become ill while preparing his lunch Monday noon. Two burners on the gas stove in his kitchen were burning, the coroner reported.

According to Dr. Coleman, a nephew, Hubert Provines, 909 South Jackson street, Auburn, had gone to his uncle's home Wednesday evening to discuss with him repairing a chimney. He knocked and when he received no answer, presumed his uncle was not at home.

Thursday morning, he telephoned his mother, Mrs. Ruth Provines, Rt. 3, Auburn, and told her he had been unable to contact Mr. Draggoo. Mrs. Provines telephoned Alan R. Michael, a neighbor of Mr. Draggoo living at 808 East Ninth street, Auburn. Mr. Michael entered the home about 12:30 p.m. Thursday and found the body.

Mr. Draggoo, a bachelor, resided alone at the East Ninth street address. He had lived in Auburn since 1917.

A native of Concord township, he was born Sept. 14, 1880, the son of James B. and Delilah Ervin Draggoo. He was one of 14 children. A former employe of the Auburn Automobile company, he later was engaged in carpenter work until his retirement.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Bertha M. Brown of 311 West Eighth street, Auburn; Mrs. Sadie Coyle of 340 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Provines, Rt. 3, Auburn. Besides his parents, five brothers and five sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Draggoo was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Graveside services will be conducted Friday at the Knights of Pythias cemetery at St. Joe. The hour of services will be at 2 p.m.

Final rites for Mrs. Alto M. Chapman, 85, of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at Barker's Chapel Methodist church with the Rev. Gene Stolte of the Corunna Methodist church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Gene Critchfield, pastor of Barker's Chapel church. Burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery. Mrs. Chapman died at her home from complications of old age Monday afternoon.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 18, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT BURIED AFTER SERVICES AT GRAVE

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of northeast of Auburn officiated Friday afternoon at graveside services at the Knights of Pythias cemetery, St. Joe, for the late Orange B. Draggoo of Auburn.

Rites for the 77-year-old bachelor were conducted at 2 p.m.

Mr. Draggoo, a resident at 804 East Ninth street, Auburn, died about 11 a.m. Monday at his home of a heart attack. The body was found shortly after noon Thursday by a neighbor, Alan R. Michael, 808 East Ninth street. Mr. Michael checked the home where Mr. Draggoo lived alone upon request of a sister, Mrs. Ruth Draggoo Provines of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mr. Draggoo, a native of Concord township and a resident of Auburn since 1917, was a retired carpenter.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services for Joseph W. Sheets, 76, of Columbia City, father of Mrs. Rose Barton of Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Columbia City with burial following there. Mr. Sheets died of a heart attack at Columbia City Tuesday. Mrs. Barton is an employe of the 113 Restaurant in Auburn.

Graveside services were held at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Velma (Suman) Kuhl, 72, of Niles, Mich., a former school teacher in the Auburn area. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Kiger-Halbritten funeral home at Niles. Mrs. Kuhl died at her home in Niles Monday afternoon from a stroke and Bright's disease.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday for Ruth Ann Hampshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hampshire of Rt. 1, Auburn, who died at birth at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. The Rev. Bradley McCormack, rector of the Episcopalian church in Fort Wayne, officiated at the services and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Carol Jean, at home, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Craig of Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Foley of 621 East Seventh street, Auburn, attended funeral services for Henry W. Lash of Fort Wayne, a former employe of the Foley Pattern Shop in Auburn, which were held at the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home at Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Friday and at 9 a.m. at the Most Precious Blood Catholic church in that city. Burial followed in the Catholic cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Lash died on a vacation trip in Canada last Sunday night.

Mark M. Murphy, 60, of Hicksville, O., brother-in-law of Mrs. John Nugen of near Auburn, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon at his home. He became ill shortly after returning home from work at the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne. He went to bed and died a few minutes later. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the North Scipio Methodist church in Hicksville with burial in the Scipio cemetery.

No obituaries on July 19, 1958

The Evening Star, Monday, July 21, 1958

FUNERAL FOR JOHN STRITE AT WATERLOO WEDNESDAY

A Waterloo area farmer for the past 21 years, John C. Strite, died at the age of 67 from a heart attack at his home about 10 a.m. Sunday. Mr. Strite had suffered from a heart ailment for several years but had done the farm chores Sunday morning before the seizure.

He was born in Ohio on April 19, 1889, the son of the late Isaac and Susan Myers Strite.

Survivors include the widow, Leona Strite; two sons, Lowell Strite of Angola, and Donald Strite of Monroe, Mich.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four brothers, Pete Strite of Ottawa, O., Lon and Noah Strite of Continental, O., and Ira Strite of near Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Shank of Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley and was returned to the late home Monday afternoon.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Waterloo EUB church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Norman Detroy, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Herman G. Lehnert, about 75, of Chicago, mother of Edward G. Lehnert of 408 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Friday at 8 a.m. in a nursing home at Chicago. Final rites were held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Edward's church in Chicago and burial followed in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Lehnert resided at 4614 North Kostner in Chicago. Surviving besides the widower and the son in Garrett are two other sons, Charles C. of Park Ridge, Ill., and Frank K. of Delavan, Wis.; three daughters, Julia Hoff of Chicago, Hermina Naumann of Truth or Consequences, N. M., and Elvira Hansen of Fostoria, O.; three sisters and 21 grandchildren.

EARL HUFFMAN, 70 YEARS OF AGE, DIES

A Former Auburn Resident Passes Away at Home of a Daughter at Hamilton Lake following Heart Attacks

Earl Huffman of Hamilton Lake, a former resident of Auburn and father of James Huffman of 207 North Indiana avenue, Auburn, died as the result of two sudden heart attacks at the home of a daughter with whom he resided at Hamilton Lake at 8:20 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Huffman, age 70, suffered the first attack Sunday morning and the fatal seizure just before he succumbed. Mr. Huffman had not been feeling well for the past couple of months.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Carl Blickendorf, assistant pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Huffman was born at Vera Cruz, Ind., on Oct. 30, 1887, the son of the late James and Emma Bovine Huffman. He resided in Auburn for 42 years before moving to Hamilton Lake four years ago.

He was a former foundry superintendent at the Auburn Foundry and an employe of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn before retiring about four years ago.

Mr. Huffman and Ruby Scott were married at Bluffton in 1908. Mrs. Huffman preceded him in death on July 13, 1955.

Surviving besides the son in Auburn are the daughter with whom he resided at Hamilton Lake, Mrs. Margaret Blickenstaff; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Lucille Webb, died in 1938.

50-YEAR-MEMBER OF K. OF P. LODGE AT WATERLOO DIES

A native and lifelong resident of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, Benjamin Almond Link, died at the Cameron hospital in Angola at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Link died of a complication of ailments after an illness of one year. He was admitted to the hospital two days before his death.

He was born in Smithfield township on Dec. 10, 1881, the son of the late Solomon and Mary Ann Wilder Link. His wife preceded him in death on Sept. 26, 1955.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Cameron of near Pleasant Lake; five grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Wise of Fulton, Mich., and Mrs. Maude Daniels of Waterloo.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Robert James, pastor of the Nazarene church at Angola, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mr. Link was a member of the Waterloo Knights of Pythias lodge for 50 years.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, for the prematurely born son of Mr. and Mrs. John Muhn of 108 Iwo street, Auburn. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiated at the services. The infant boy died Saturday evening shortly after birth at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. Survivors in addition to the parents are a brother, James, 12; a sister, Bonnie, 16, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roland Muhn of East Seventh street, Auburn.

No obituaries on July 22, 1958

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, July 23, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 69

Coronary Occlusion claims the Life of Mrs. Roy Shook, who had been in Poor Health Eight Months

Mrs. Cloe Dale Shook, 69, wife of Roy W. Shook of 323 West Second street, Auburn, died of a coronary occlusion at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Shook had been in ill health for the past eight months and was taken to the hospital after suffering the attack the day before her death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl Blickendorf, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Shook was born March 13, 1889, at Hudson, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringler. She and Mr. Shook were married Dec. 24, 1906, at Hudson. The couple has resided in Auburn for 31 years.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Russell Shook of Oklahoma City, Okla., and John W. Shook of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Coney of Kendallville; five grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Boyd Ringler of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Roy Marks of Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs. Shook was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Second Heart Attack is Fatal to Lester W. Blue, 51, an Elkhart Watchmaker, at Simonton Lake Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blue and family of 415 South Dallas street, Auburn, will attend funeral services Thursday afternoon for Mr. Blue's brother, Lester W. Blue, 51, of near Elkhart, a former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Blue died at his home at Simonton Lake, near Elkhart, at 11:30 a.m. Monday after a second heart seizure. He suffered the first attack while fishing at the lake a week previously.

A watchmaker, Mr. Blue had been on the job until the first heart attack but had not been able to work since then.

He was born at Etna Green, Ind., Sept. 10, 1906, the son of the late Lafayette and Leota Blue, Sr. He received his education at Ligonier before moving to Auburn where he resided for approximately one year before moving to South Bend. He resided at South Bend until approximately eight years ago when he moved to Simonton Lake.

Other survivors include the widow, Cecelia Dumont Blue; a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Kraszka of South Bend; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Velma Porter of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Leota Grace Eatinger of Angola and Mrs. Wilda Dilley and Mrs. Fern Brenneman, [illegible] brother, Charles D. [illegible] of [illegible], Ill.

Mr. Blue was a member of the St. Joseph Valley Watchmaker's Guild and the Simonton Lake Conservation club.

Funeral services were conducted for Benjamin A. Link, 76, a lifelong resident of Smithfield township, DeKalb county, at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Robert James of the Angola Nazarene church and burial was in the Pleasant Lake cemetery. Mr. Link died Sunday morning at the Cameron hospital in Angola from a complication of ailments.

Final rites for John C. Strite, 67, of near Waterloo were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Waterloo EUB church with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Strite died of a heart attack at his home Sunday morning.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, July 24, 1958

Mrs. Dell Sutton Oberlin, 74, of Angola, formerly of Butler, died early Tuesday morning at the Cameron hospital in Angola following 10 weeks hospitalization. She had lived the greater part of her life in Butler, her first husband being the late John Sutton, a Butler barber. A son also preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband, Ralph; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Shroyer, Sturgis, Mich.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Weicht funeral home in Angola with the Rev. T. A. Herbon officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Cloe Dale Shook, 69, wife of Roy W. Shook of 323 West Second street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Carl Blickendorf, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, and burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery. Mrs. Shook died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Tuesday evening from a coronary occlusion.

Funeral services for Lester W. Blue, 51, of near Elkhart, a former resident of Auburn and brother of L. F. Blue of 415 South Dallas street, Auburn, were conducted at Elkhart Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Blue and family attended the services. The Elkhart area man died of a second heart attack at his home Monday morning. He had suffered his first attack about a week before the fatal seizure.

The Evening Star, Friday, July 25, 1958

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Mrs. Minnie Place, who Lived in Auburn, had been in Failing Health Since She Suffered a Broken Hip

Mrs. Minnie Place, 86, of Fort Wayne, mother of Mrs. Ralph Brown of 240 South Center street, Auburn, and a former Auburn resident, died at her home in Fort Wayne at 9:35 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Place, widow of the late George Place, had been in failing health since she suffered a fractured hip about a year and a half ago. She had been bedfast since that time and complications from the fractured hip resulted in her death.

She was born near Hicksville, O., but resided in the St. Joe area for a number of years before moving to Auburn about 30 years ago. She moved to Fort Wayne about 10 years ago.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Orace Nelson of Hicksville and Mrs. Lucy Wetzel of Fort Wayne; a son, Elmer Place of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and eight great - grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Chalfant-Perry funeral home at Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Coburntown cemetery, east of St. Joe.

Attending the services from Auburn will be Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their sons, Ronald Brown of 705 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Elwood Brown of 617 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

No obituaries on July 26, 1958

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The Evening Star, Monday, July 28, 1958

RITES TUESDAY FOR HAVEN M. ROSS, 67, OF WATERLOO

Funeral services for Haven M. Ross, 67, a resident of Waterloo and veteran of World war I, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo.

Mr. Ross, a retired railroader, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday in the Veterans Administration hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for six months. For the past two years he had suffered from a heart ailment.

Officiating at Tuesday's rites will be the Rev. J. F. Bright of St. Paul's EUB church at Waterloo. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Ross was born in Lawrence, Pa., May 22, 1891, son of the late James Ross and Adelaide Young Ross. He married Helen Lower in Waterloo March 30, 1923. For the past 35 years, the family had lived in Waterloo. The late address was on Lincoln street, Waterloo.

Surviving, besides the widow, are two daughters, Mrs. LaMar Rufner of Adrian, Mich., and Mrs. Peggy Ann McKean at home; two brothers, J. Park Ross of 210 West Fourteenth street, Auburn, and William Ross of Salem, O., and six grandchildren.

Mr. Ross was a member of the American Legion post at Waterloo.

FATHER OF AUBURN DENTIST DIES OF A HEART SEIZURE

Funeral rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at South Bend for Frank A. Duncan, Sr., 75, father of Dr. Frank A. Duncan, Jr., of 610 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Duncan, a resident at 2841 Fernway street, South Bend, died of a coronary heart attack about 4 a.m. Saturday at Memorial hospital, South Bend. He had been admitted to the hospital last Tuesday after he was stricken with a heart attack at his home. Mr. Duncan had been in good health until the seizure.

Services were held in the Welsheimer funeral home at South Bend. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Memorial Gardens cemetery, South Bend.

Mr. Duncan retired 10 years ago after employment with a General Motors subsidiary at South Bend. He previously was engaged in the lumber business.

Surviving, besides the son, a dentist in Auburn, are the widow, Althea Straube Duncan; a daughter, Mrs. Harry Lieffers of Grand Haven, Mich., and four grandchildren, John, Ann and Julia Duncan of 610 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and Marta Lieffers of Grand Haven.

Mr. Duncan was born March 5, 1883.

Final rites were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home at Fort Wayne for Mrs. Minnie Place, 86, of Fort Wayne, a former Auburn resident. She was the mother of Mrs. Ralph Brown of 240 South Center street, Auburn. Mrs. Brown, her husband and two sons of Auburn, Ronald and Elwood Brown, attended the services. Burial was in the Coburntown cemetery, east of St. Joe. Mrs. Place died at her home Thursday evening of complications from a fractured hip suffered a year and a half ago.

Funeral services for Alva K. Harrold, 54, of Rt. 2, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. C. L. Davis, pastor of the EUB Larger parish at Butler, officiating. Burial was in Eel River cemetery at Churubusco. Mr. Harrold died Friday morning at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne from a brain tumor.

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 29, 1958

The mother of the Rev. T. L. Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Butler and Zion Lutheran church in Richland township, Mrs. Anna Brosche Hertenstein of Chicago, died at the age of 70 Monday afternoon in the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler. Mrs. Hertenstein had been residing in Butler for the past two and one-half months. Other survivors include another son, M-Sgt. Richard Hertenstein of Rantoul, Ill.; three brothers, and five grandchildren. The body was taken from the Johnson funeral home at Butler to the John W. Raleigh funeral home at Cicero, Ill., Tuesday morning. Services will be held at the Gethsemane Lutheran church in Cicero at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial in Mt. Auburn cemetery at Oak Park, Ill.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Adalade McClellan, 79, of Hicksville, O., mother of Mrs. William Shuherk of Rt. 3, Auburn, were conducted at the Hurley funeral home at Hicksville at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial was in the Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville. Mr. and Mrs. Shuherk attended the services. Mrs. McClellan died Saturday evening in a Hicksville hospital from complications of arthritis after a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo for Haven M. Ross, 67, of Waterloo by the Rev. J. F. Bright of St. Paul's EUB church at Waterloo. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Ross died Saturday night at the VA hospital in Fort Wayne of a heart ailment. He had been a patient at the hospital for six months.

RITES FRIDAY FOR LEWIS PRICE, A BUTLER BACHELOR

Lewis M. Price, 88, a bachelor and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died about 7 a.m. Wednesday at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler for burial preparations. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Hezekiah Oney, pastor of the Free Bible Tabernacle of Butler officiating. Burial will be in Scipio cemetery near Harlan in Allen county.

Mr. Price was a member of the Free Bible Tavernacle at Butler. There are no immediate survivors.

He was born in Newville township May 6, 1870, son of the late Mahlon Maurice Price and Olive Leever Price. Mr. Price was a retired farm laborer. He had worked on various farms in Newville and Wilmington townships before moving to Butler several years ago. For the past five years, until his admittance to the nursing home three months ago, he had resided on West Depot street, Butler.

Mr. Price had been in failing health for several months. His death was attributed to complications of age.

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie C. Bunn, 78, of Garrett were conducted at the Church of the Nazarene in Garrett at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Russell Shalley of Peru, assisted by the Rev. Merle Bright of Huntertown. Burial was in the Huntertown cemetery. Mrs. Bunn died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Sunday morning from a complication of ailments.

A native of Waterloo, Mrs. Mary Gertrude Hornaday, 88, of Washington, D.C., was buried Sunday following funeral services in the nation's capital. She was the widow of the late James P. Hornaday, and a sister of the late Raymond E. Willis of Angola, U.S. senator from Indiana. She was the eldest of nine children and attended school in Waterloo and at Oberlin, O. Survivors include two sons, James H. Hornaday of Swarthmore, Pa., and Fred E. Hornaday of Washington; a daughter, Miss Mary Hornaday, a member of the Christian Science Monitor staff in New York; four brothers, Fred I. Willis and William E. Willis of Indianapolis; Edward D. Willis of Angola, and Frank B. Willis of South Bend, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Hoffman of Lake Worth, Fla.

Russell W. Brown, 81, of Angola, brother of Mrs. Sidney Gill of 1327 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at his home Tuesday. Mr. Brown was a retired railroad employe. Other survivors include the widow, Helene; a son, Winfred Brown of Angola and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Weicht funeral home at Angola with burial following in Circle Hill cemetery in Angola.

The Evening Star, Thursday, July 31, 1958

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 75 YEARS

Charles C. Robinson, 75, who resided at 503 South Harrison street, Garrett, until he left two months ago to reside with his son, Clair, of 714 Hazel street, Akron, O., died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in City hospital at Akron. He had been afflicted with diabetes, and complications caused his death. He entered the hospital Saturday.

Mr. Robinson was a retired B. & O. dispatcher. He was a native of New Castle, Pa., and spent his boyhood and completed his schooling there. He came into the railroad business through the family. His father, Anzi Robinson, was an agent for the Pennsylvania railroad for many years.

Mr. Robinson transferred to Garrett in March of 1943 to take an assignment as dispatcher. Prior to that he served at New Castle and at Cuyahoga Falls, O. He started in 1901 as telegraph operator in New Castle and served in that capacity until 1920, at which time he took his first dispatcher's assignment.

Mr. Robinson was married in 1908 and his wife, Cora, died in December, 1949. The only survivors are the son, who is an engineer on the B. & O. Akron division, and three grandchildren. Mr. Robinson was a member of the Garrett Methodist church, Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, a 50-year member of the Order of Telegraphers and a 25-year member of the American Train Dispatchers.

Funeral services will be held at Akron Friday at 3 p.m. and then graveside rites will be held at New Castle Saturday.

STEPFATHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 80

Walter Kissinger, age 80, stepfather of Maurice L. Bashore of 215 West Jefferson street, Auburn, died about 3 p.m. Wednesday in the state hospital at Logansport.

A resident of North Manchester most of his life, Mr. Kissinger had been admitted to the hospital two months ago. The body was removed to the Bender funeral home at North Manchester for burial preparations. Final rites will be conducted in the Nazarene church at North Manchester at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery at Servia, near North Manchester.

Mr. Kissinger was a native of Liberty Mills. He was a retired painter. Surviving, besides the stepson in Auburn, are the widow, Bessie Bashore Kissinger; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Rupley, Lafayette, Ind., and five stepdaughters. The widow is a former resident of Auburn. She resided on West Fourth street, Auburn, from 1921 to 1926 when her first husband, the Rev. J. L. Bashore, was pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Bashore died in 1937. Mrs. Bashore and Mr. Kissinger were married in 1944.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances P. Teeters of Ashley will be conducted at the Hudson United Brethren church at 2 p.m. Sunday. The body will remain at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson until noon Sunday when it will be taken to the church. Mrs. Teeters died Tuesday at Elmhurst hospital in Angola. She had been hospitalized two weeks. Survivors include the husband, Gary Teeters; a son, a daughter, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 2, 1958

JERRY WEIDLER, RETIRED FARMER, DIES AT AGE 75

Jerry Weidler, a retired farmer who resided with a sister, Mrs. Mabel Bateman of northwest of Waterloo, died at the age of 75 at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 12:15 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Weidler had been in failing health for several months and was taken to the hospital last Monday. He succumbed to uremic poisoning.

He was born in Williams county, Ohio, on Aug. 17, 1882, the son of the late David and Sarah Weidler, but he spent most of his lifetime in the area northwest of Waterloo in Smithfield township.

His wife, Mrs. Doris DeLong Weidler, died June 19, 1935. The couple was married in Auburn.

The only close survivor is the sister with whom he resided.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairfield cemetery at Fairfield Center.

The Evening Star, Monday, August 4, 1958

FATHER OF AUBURN PASTOR DIED AT THE AGE 75 YEARS

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Hauck and daughters left Auburn Monday for Springfield, O., where they will attend funeral services for Dr. Hauck's father before leaving Tuesday for Fremont, Neb., where Dr. Hauck will assume his duties as assistant professor of philosophy and christianity at Midland College.

Dr. Hauck preached his last sermon as pastor of the church in Auburn Sunday.

His father, George L. Hauck, died at the age of 75 in a hospital at Springfield Saturday evening. He suffered a fatal heart attack on Friday morning.

Mr. Hauck had been in failing health for several months but had remained active in his roofing, furnace and air conditioning business at Springfield until he was stricken on Friday. He was taken to the hospital after suffering the seizure.

He was born in Springfield and resided his entire lifetime there.

Surviving besides Dr. Hauck are the widow, Alma Hauck; another son, Elden Hauck of Springfield; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Engle of Minneapolis, Minn.; two grandchildren; a sister, Miss Eva Hauck of Springfield, and two brothers, Fred Hauck in California and Charles Hauck of Cleveland, O.

Mr. Hauck was a member of the Third Lutheran church and the Masonic lodge at Springfield.

Funeral services will be held at the Littleton funeral home at Springfield at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday with burial following in a Springfield cemetery.

The family requests that no flowers be sent but rather that memorials be made to the Oesterlen Children's Home at Springfield.

No obituaries on August 5, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Charles O. Essley, a Resident of This City and Vicinity Since Year 1913, Passes Away at Hospital

Charles O. Essley, a resident in Auburn and this vicinity since 1913, died at the age of 82 in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Essley had been hospitalized for three weeks. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born at Van Wert, O., on March 8, 1876, and moved to a farm south of Auburn in 1913. Five years later he moved to Auburn. Mr. Essley resided at the City hotel in Auburn. He was a retired factory worker.

His wife, Nettie Lou Essley, died Aug. 20, 1941.

Survivors include three sons, Orley Essley of Jackson, Mich., John Essley of 714 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Harold Essley of Jackson; a daughter, Mrs. Ida Westbrook of Fort Wayne; eight step-children, Paul and Frank Glass of Fort Wayne, Ora Smith of Spencerville, Mrs. Ruby Courtney of Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Grace Webb of Swayzee, Ind., Robert Glass of 1334 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Earl Glass of 217 South Cleveland street, Auburn, and Mrs. Berniece Schrader of Rt. 1, Auburn, and 17 grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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Funeral services for Charles O. Essley, 82, of Auburn were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Essley died Monday morning at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Harry Van Showers, 61, of 601½ North Van Buren street, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Albert Clarke of the First Methodist church in Auburn and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Showers died at his home of a sudden heart attack shortly before noon on Monday. He was a retired rural mail carrier and was a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff at the May primary election in DeKalb county.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, August 7, 1958

MRS. BERTHA JENKS DIES AT AGE OF 77

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County had Lived with Her Daughter, Mrs. Leonard Rosenberry in Auburn

Mrs. Bertha M. Jenks, 77, who had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Rosenberry, and family of 416 West Ninth street, Auburn, for the past three years died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:35 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Jenks had been in ill health for the past six months and succumbed to a complication of ailments. She had been hospitalized two weeks.

She was born in DeKalb county and resided in the county all of her lifetime. Most of her life was spent in Butler.

She was born Nov. 27, 1880, the daughter of the late John and Mary Thompson Krontz. She and Samuel Jenks were married in Butler in 1905. Mr. Jenks preceded his wife in death.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are six other daughters, Mrs. Nino Olinger of South Whitley, Mrs. Goldie Callison and Mrs. Bertha Miller of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Helen Gould and Mrs. Doris Hatfield of Kendallville and Mrs. Pauline Hamman of Butler; two sons, Arthur Jenks of Spooner, Wis., and Delbert Jenks of Butler; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ermel Hoeger of Cincinnati, O.; 24 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Dessie Mock of Butler.

Mrs. Jenks was a member of the Church of Christ at Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Military funeral services were conducted for Airman 2-c John H. DePew, 22, of Rt. 1, Auburn, at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Carl Thompson of Butler officiated at the services and burial was in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Garrett. The airman was killed July 24 in the crash of a U.S. Air Force helicopter on the Greenland ice cap.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. George Sanders of Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett. Officiating at the rites was the Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Sanders died Monday afternoon in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from a heart ailment.

Final services were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, for Francis Ambrose Miller, 85, of north of Waterloo, a lifelong resident of that area. A son, Rev. Herman Miller of Whiting, conducted the rites, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Edward Roswog, and burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Miller died Monday morning at his home from complications of old age.

A native of Garrett, Mrs. Jeanette Rall Dick, 58, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday. She had resided in Fort Wayne most of her life and operated the Dick Nursing home for the past four years. Funeral services will be conducted at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and at 9 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic church in Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 8, 1958

GRANDMOTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 97

Mrs. Franklin A. Brickley of Long Branch, N.J., grandmother of Mrs. Jean Wildermuth of 508 North Union street, Auburn, died at the age of 97 at a Long Branch hospital at 7:35 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Brickley, who resided for several years with Mrs. Wildermuth in Auburn about six years ago, suffered a broken hip in a fall on Dec. 1 of last year and succumbed to complications arising from that injury.

She was born in Rock Creek township, Huntington county, Ind., Aug. 31, 1860, and lived most of her life in that community. She was married in March of 1880 and her husband and two children preceded her in death. She resided with a daughter in Long Branch.

Surviving besides Mrs. Wildermuth are three other grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a brother, Orva Sale of Warren, Ind.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Bailey funeral home in Huntington, Ind., on Monday with burial in the Markle cemetery.

Mrs. Brickley was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was the oldest member of the St. Luke's Methodist church at Long Branch.

No obituaries on August 9, 1958

The Evening Star, Monday, August 11, 1958

JOHN H. YOUNG, 78, DIES AT HIS HOME IN BUTLER

Funeral Services for Retired Farmer will be Held in Auburn on Wednesday Morning

John H. Young, 78, a retired farmer and factory worker at Butler, died at his home in Butler at 10:35 p.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Young had been in ill health for the past seven months and was bedfast for 11 weeks.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. James Tucker, pastor of the Nazarene church in Butler, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Young was born in Miami county, Ind., on Feb. 9, 1880, the son of the late David and Laura Kessling Young. He and Rosa Krieg were married in Miami county on Oct. 26, 1901.

He had resided in Butler for the past 17 years and after retiring from farming, worked at the Butler Company in Butler until a few years ago when he retired.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Berniece Hoffman of Elkhart, Mrs. Esther Rowe of Anderson and Mrs. Velma Kohler of Edwardsburg, Mich.; a son, Wellington Young of Rt. 1, Butler; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Charles Young of Macy, Ind., and Albert Young of Akron, Ind.

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Bertha M. Jenks, 77, who had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Leonard Rosenberry, and family of 416 West Ninth street, Auburn. Burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mrs. Jenks died Tuesday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of illnesses.

Funeral services for Abner W. Trostel, 84, of St. Joe, a Spanish-American war veteran, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Burial was in the Newville cemetery. The flag was presented at the grave by the American Legion. Mr. Trostel died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler Wednesday evening from a complication of diseases.

GEORGE SPEER DIES ON VACATION TRIP

Prominent Waterloo Insurance Agent and Civic Leader was Stricken with a Seizure at a Motel in Michigan

George W. Speer, 58, prominent Waterloo insurance agent and civic leader, died about 2:35 a.m. Sunday at a hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., while on a vacation trip with his family.

The body was returned early Monday morning to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where it will remain until it is taken to the Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo for funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Norman Detroy, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Speer, prominent for many years in DeKalb county Republican party circles, had left his home on Center street in Waterloo early Thursday with his wife and son, Phillip. They planned to vacation for a few days in Northern Michigan and intended to return home Monday.

Mr. Speer was stricken about 10 p.m. Saturday night in a motel in Sault Ste. Marie. He was admitted to the War Memorial hospital in that city shortly before 1 a.m. and died about an hour and one-half later. Mr. Speer had suffered a light heart attack four years ago but had returned to full time work. His death was attributed to a coronary occlusion.

A native and lifelong resident of Waterloo, Mr. Speer was born June 17, 1900, son of Charles Speer and Alice Walker Speer. His father preceded him in death. His mother resides on Center street, Waterloo.

When he was 16, he joined his father in the insurance business and remained in that vocation until his death. On Sept. 24, 1925, in a ceremony performed at Waterloo, he married Bertha Schick. She survives with his mother, the son, Phillip, at home; a daughter Shirley Speer, at home; another son, Douglas Speer of Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Waldo Bowman of Waterloo. The daughter, a teacher in the schools at Battle Creek, Mich., has been spending the summer at the home of her parents.

Mr. Speer was a member of the EUB church at Waterloo, the Masonic lodge, Waterloo, the Waterloo Lions club and was president at the time of his death of the Waterloo Mermorial Cemetery association. He was past president of the Waterloo Lions club.

No obituaries on August 12, 1958

RITES FRIDAY FOR SISTER OF C. RAY DAVIS OF AUBURN

Mrs. Mae Smith, 82, Former Newville Township School Teacher, Died at Portsmouth, O.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at Portsmouth, O., for Mrs. Lee L. Smith, 82, the former Mae Davis of DeKalb county and sister of C. Ray Davis of 119 West Tenth street, Auburn.

She died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith-Everett hospital at Portsmouth. Her death was attributed to complications of age. Friday's services will be conducted in the Brock funeral home at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Smith was born in Newville township, DeKalb county, daughter of the late Samuel S. and Elizabeth M. Davis. She was a school teacher in the Newville township schools for a few years and later was engaged in secretarial work. In 1916 in a ceremony performed in Cleveland, she was married to Lee L. Smith. He preceded her in death in 1936. For the past 45 years, she had lived in Portsmouth. She was an active member of the Methodist church at Portsmouth.

Surviving, besides the brother in Auburn, are a sister, Mrs. A. J. Flynn of Chicago and Portsmouth; two nieces in Auburn, Mrs. Clyde Lewis of 119 West Tenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. R. A. Fink, 717 North Main street, Auburn, and a nephew, Dale Widney of Columbia City. A brother, Judson Davis of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Widney Stone of near St. Joe, also preceded her in death.

Mr. Davis, who is recovering from recent surgery, will be unable to attend the services.

DR. ALBERT MERTZ, FORMER DEKALB RESIDENT, DEAD

Phillip Mertz of Corunna and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuller, also of Corunna, attended funeral services Saturday at Decatur, Ill., for Dr. Albert A. Mertz, 76, of Decatur, Ill., brother of Phillip Mertz and uncle of Mrs. Schuller.

Dr. Mertz died Aug. 7 in a hospital at Decatur of complications from a stroke suffered three months ago. He had been a physician at Decatur for 34 years.

Dr. Mertz was born in Fairfield Center, Ind., on Aug. 23, 1881, son of David and Lizetta Sophia Auman Mertz.

He received early schooling in Indiana and taught school at Kendallville before attending Tri-State Normal University at Angola.

He received his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Michigan in 1909 and served his internship at Springfield, Ill., Memorial hospital. He was associated in the Prince Sanitarium in Springfield and later practiced at Pawnee, Ill., for five years.

Dr. Mertz was called to military duty in 1918 and then went to Warrensburg, Ill., for five years before moving to Decatur.

He and Harriet E. Goble were married May 4, 1915 in St. Louis.

Other survivors include the wife; two daughters, Miss Janet Mertz and Mrs. Judith Halen, both of Decatur, Ill.; a grandson, two sisters and two other brothers, Herman Mertz of Corunna and Robert Mertz of Trinidad, Colo.

NEPHEW OF MRS. HARRY HANSELL DIES IN CRASH

Mrs. Harry B. Hansell of the cemetery road, south of Auburn, and her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Walker of Reading, Pa., attended funeral services for Mrs. Hansell's nephew held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Horne funeral home at Jackson, Mich.

Kenneth C. Miller, 21, an outstanding athlete at Jackson high school between 1954 and 1956 was killed Saturday afternoon in a motorcycle accident in Jackson. The young man was thrown to the pavement after his motorcycle ran off the road, skidded and upset. He died in University hospital at Ann Arbor of head injuries several hours after the accident.

The youth was an outstanding football player, track man, and diver in high school. He played football while attending Franklin college at Franklin, Ind., in 1956-1957 and had later enrolled in Jackson Junior college. His mother, Mrs. Gladys Miller, a sister of Mrs. Hansell, three brothers and four sisters survive.

Mrs. Hansell and her daughter, the former Lois Hansell, were accompanied to Jackson by Mrs. Hansell's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gensel of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Hansell's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gensel, also of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for John H. Young, 78, of Butler. Officiating at the service was the Rev. James Tucker of the Butler Nazarene church and burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Young died at his home Sunday evening from a complication of illnesses.

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 14, 1958

FORMER SHERIFF IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Frank Baltz Passes Away at the Garrett Hospital Shortly after Suffering a Severe Stroke of Paralysis

Frank Baltz, 77, a former DeKalb county sheriff and deputy sheriff, died Thursday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. He suffered a stroke of paralysis earlier at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roger Stebing of Rt. 1, Garrett, and died a few minutes after being admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Baltz was elected sheriff on the Democratic ticket in 1916 and served two terms for a total of four years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the cemetery at Spencerville. The officiating minister has not been selected.

Mr. Baltz had been in failing health for three years. He was born Nov. 9, 1880, near Spencerville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baltz. He was married Feb. 6, 1910, in Altona to Josie Maggert. Surviving besides the widow and daughter are a sister, Mrs. Jessie E. Sommer of Spencerville and one grandchild.

Mr. Baltz formerly lived in Spencerville and Auburn. He taught school for several years at Spencerville. He served as DeKalb county deputy sheriff from 1913 to 1916 and was sheriff from 1917 to 1921. In 1931 he moved to Auburn to manage the Farm Bureau Co-op and in 1937 he worked for the State Farm Bureau Co-op. He retired in 1946 and since that time he and his wife have been spending the winters in Florida and the summers with their daugther.

Mr. Baltz was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville.

RELATIVES OF GARRETT RESIDENTS DIE IN CRASH

Mrs. Ross H. Mann of 208 South Britton street and Mrs. Walter S. Coble of 208 South Guilford street, Garrett, have received word that their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fay A. Greene of Clatskanie, Ore., were instantly killed Sunday morning in a head-on collision near Eugene, Ore.

It is reported that the Greenes were returning home from a visit with their son, Mark A. Greene, and his family at Menlo Park, Calif. They were in their own lane of traffic when a car coming from the opposite direction suddenly attempted to pass another automobile and the head-on collision occurred. Final rites were held Wednesday at Clatskanie.

Mr. Greene spent his early life in Williams and Defiance counties, Ohio. He served in the army during the entire World War I and was with the army of occupation in Germany after the war. He returned home to Garrett to visit his late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Greene, and then he moved to Clatskanie.

Surviving besides the son are two daughters, Mrs. George Cowles of Rainier, Ore., and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Reedsport, Calif., and nine grandchildren. Mrs. Greene's mother is Mrs. Frank Miller of Yoder, Ind. Mark Greene and family recently visited his aunts in Garrett and Mrs. Miller at Yoder. Mr. and Mrs. Coble recently visited with all of the family in the west.

Ward H. Greene, a brother of Chester, was also killed in an auto accident in June, 1933. Chester's two sons, Merwyn and Allen, were killed in World War II, Merwyn in France and Allen in Italy five months later. Merwyn was raised by Mrs. Coble and Allen was raised by Mrs. Mann.

L. D. BAUMGARTNER DIES AT HOME NEAR WATERLOO

A resident of the Waterloo area for the past 41 years, Lorenzo D. Baumgartner, died at the age of 75 at his home, three miles southeast of Waterloo, at 4:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Baumgartner had been in failing health for the past seven months and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo where it will remain for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church of Waterloo. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Baumgartner was born in Adams county, Ind., in February of 1883, the son of the late Peter and Mary Baumgartner. He and Sadie Shontz were married in 1926. Mrs. Baumgartner died in 1953. The couple had no children.

Survivors include two brothers, Peter Baumgartner of Uniondale, Ind., and Joseph Baumgartner of Decatur, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Smith of Berne and Mrs. Lizzie Pease and Mrs. Hattie Studebaker, both of Bluffton.

No obituaries on August 15, 1958

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 16, 1958

WATERLOO RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 62 FROM CANCER

A retired New York Central railroad employe who had resided in Waterloo for the past 31 years, Clarence Hollinger, died at the age of 62 years at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 2:40 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Hollinger succumbed to cancer. He had been hospitalized for one week.

He was born in Bristol, Ind., in December of 1895, the son of the late Noah and Amanda Bowers Hollinger. On April 12, 1917, he and Oline Matson were married in Waterloo.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, William Hollinger of Cleveland, O.; two brothers, Charles Hollinger of Goshen, and Sam Hollinger of Elkhart, and a sister, Mrs. Allie Flowers of Elkhart.

Mr. Hollinger was a member of the Waterloo Masonic lodge.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the Waterloo EUB circuit, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

A former resident of Waterloo, Lawrence E. Pontius, 75, a Columbia City photographer, died at his home at Columbia City Friday. He had been in failing health for about eight years but had continued to operate his photographic studio. He moved to Columbia City from Waterloo 50 years ago.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 19, 1958

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Clarence Hollinger, 62, of Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. J. F. Bright of the Waterloo EUB circuit and burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Hollinger, a retired NYC railroad employe, died Saturday morning of cancer at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

WILLIAM LUMM, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DEAD

William Lumm, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday morning in his home at Detroit, Mich., relatives in Auburn have been advised. Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. He is survived by the widow. Mrs. Harry M. Shull, Morningstar road, Auburn and Mrs. C. R. Clarke, 331 Ensley Ave., Auburn, are cousins.

The body of Lorenzo D. Baumgartner of southeast of Waterloo, age 75, was buried in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn following funeral services conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Baumgartner died at his home Thursday morning from a complication of diseases.

SON OF A GARRETT COUPLE DIES OF CANCER AT AGE 52

Henry Bergstedt, 52, of Fort Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bergstedt of 705 East King street, Garrett, died Tuesday at 6 a.m. in the Robert Long hospital, Indianapolis, where he had been admitted last Thursday. Cancer and pneumonia caused his death. Prior to being taken to Indianapolis he was a patient in Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, for one week. He had been ill for two months.

The body is at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne, where it will remain until 11 a.m. Friday. It will then be removed to the Redeemer Lutheran church in Fort Wayne to lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. The Rev. Herbert Lindemann will officiate and burial will follow in the MRE cemetery at Berne.

Mr. Bergstedt was traffic manager at Farnsworth Electronics Co. in Fort Wayne and had lived in Allen county since 1927. He was born July 6, 1906, in Germany and came to this country with his parents in 1911.

Surviving are the wife, Helen; two daughters, Mrs. George Bertsche of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Charmaine Holsinger of Waynedale; one son, Roderick of Fort Wayne; one grandchild and two brothers, Frederick of Texas and Reinhart of Wilmington, Del.

A lifelong resident of the Ashley community, Mrs. Cora L. Russell, 85, died at the Edith Nursing home at Angola Monday evening. She had been a patient at the nursing home for the past seven years. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley with the Rev. William Lower officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion cemetery. Mrs. Russell was a member of the Parkview Church of Christ in Fort Wayne and is survived by a niece.

Funeral services will be held at Albion Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Dr. V. L. Clear, 74, a retired Methodist minister. He died Sunday evening at his home at Epworth Forest, near North Webster, of an unexpected heart attack. Rev. Clear entered the Methodist ministry in 1914 and was superintendent of the Richmond district for a number of years.

Graveside services were conducted for a former resident of Auburn, William Lumm of Detroit, Mich., at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, Wednesday at 11 a.m. Mr. Lumm died Sunday morning at his home in Detroit. He was a cousin of Mrs. Harry M. Shull of near Auburn, and Mrs. C. R. Clarke of 331 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 21, 1958

FORMER METHODIST PASTOR IN AUBURN DIES AT AGE 87

A former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, Dr. William B. Freeland, 87, of Epworth Forest on Webster Lake and Zephyr Hills, Fla., died in a Warsaw hospital Tuesday night. Dr. Freeland was a founder of the Epworth Forest Institute. Dr. Freeland was a former superintendent of the Richmond and Wabash districts and was former general secretary of the Preachers Aid Society. In addition to Auburn he also served Methodist churches at Elkhart, Monroe, Larwill, Farmland, Fortwill, North Manchester, Mishawaka, Kokomo, Richmond, Kendallville and Greenfield.

Funeral services will be conducted at Epworth Forest Auditorium at Lake Webster at 10 a.m. Saturday with burial in Crown Hill cemetery at Indianapolis. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Clara Freeland; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Adams of Churubusco; a son, Harold G. Freeland of Indianapolis, seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Cloud of Macy, Ind.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 22, 1958

GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 70 YEARS

Mrs. Rose Catherine Davis, 70, of 516 Houston street, Garrett, died at her home at 11:15 p.m. Thursday of a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for several years.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery in Garrett

Mrs. Davis was born June 5, 1888, in Chicago, and was married to Charles Davis in 1909. Mr. Davis died on Jan. 27, 1954. The couple had resided in Garrett since 1910.

Survivors include a son, Charles E. Davis, at home; a brother, Alfred Sigvedsen of Chicago, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Douering of Chicago.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the Women's Benevolent association, the St. Joseph's church, Ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Daughters of Isabella, which will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Phyllis Bower, sister of Alan Hardenbrook of 1101 South Cedar street, Auburn, will be held at the Bonham & Miser funeral home in Albion Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Bower was born in Albion, Ind., and graduated from Albion high school and Manchester college. She taught school in Noble county for two years prior to her marriage. She was a member of the Lutheran church and the Order of Eastern Star in Albion. Mrs. Bower died in Hollywood, Fla., Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 23, 1958

A former Auburn resident, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Graves, 82, died at her home in Fort Wayne at 5 p.m. Friday. She was born in Kentucky and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 10 years. She resided in Auburn a number of years before moving to Fort Wayne, and was a member of the Christian church in Auburn. The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Edna Allen of Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Mattie Ridder of Angola, Mrs. Laura Bordner of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Clara McKain of Goshen; two sons, Harry of Pleasant Lake, and Frank of Fort Wayne, and 15 grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 85

Funeral Services for Harry C. Cobler, who Passed Away at State Hospital, to be Held in Auburn

A resident of Auburn and the Auburn area most of his lifetime, Henry H. Cobler, died at the age of 85 at the Richmond state hospital at Richmond, Ind., at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Cobler succumbed to a complication of diseases. He had been at the state hospital since Jan. 22, 1952 and previous to that was a resident of the DeKalb county home.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Jan. 26, 1873, the son of the late A. H. and Nancy Lawhead Cobler. He was a retired laborer and married Emma Steffen in Auburn. Mrs. Cobler preceded her husband in death.

Survivors include a brother, John Cobler of Rt. 1, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Clara McClellan of 1327 South Cedar street, Auburn. Two brothers preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Concord cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Catherine Davis, 70, of Garrett were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett. The pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiated at the services and burial was in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mrs. Davis died at her home Thursday night from complications after an illness of several years.

TRAFFIC DEATH ON A DEKALB CO. ROAD

Gerald O. Crowl, 60, of Hicksville, O., Instantly Killed in a Collision on the Crest of a Hill Near Newville

The DeKalb county sheriff's department and the Indiana state police are continuing their investigation into a fatal automobile accident which occurred just inside the DeKalb county line, a mile south and three miles east of Newville.

State Trooper Richard Raub and Deputy Sheriff Walter Schuster investigated the accident, along with deputies from Defiance county, O. and Allen county. They identified the victim as Gerald O. Crowl, 60, of Hicksville, O.

The investigating officers said the mishap occurred when autos driven by Mr. Crowl and Michael P. Lucas, 18, of Rt. 1, Hicksville, collided head-on on a gravel road at 1:50 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Lucas told the police that he was driving north on the road and Mr. Crowl was driving south and they collided at the crest of a hill.

Lucas said his four - year-old brother, Kevin, riding with him, fell off the seat and that he reached over to pull the boy back onto the seat. He said that as he did so he saw the Crowl car approaching and that he swerved to the left, trying to avoid the vehicle, but the Crowl car careened back into the path of Lucas' auto and the two cars collided on the west side of the road. Police are checking details of Lucas' statement.

Mr. Crowl's wife, Clara, 62, riding in the front seat with her husband, suffered a possible fractured spine, fractures of both legs and deep lacerations to the face and right knee. She was reported in a "serious" condition at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. She could not be questioned because of her condition.

Lucas was reported in "good" condition at the Hicksville Community hospital with abrasions to the right arm and chest, small cuts on the face and legs and a possible broken nose. His small brother suffered severe lacerations to the chin and face and was reported in "good" condition at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Crowl remained inside the auto and was killed instantly in the crash. The DeKalb county deputy coroner, Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo, has not issued a report on the injuries which resulted in death.

Mrs. Crowl was thrown from the

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for Eugene Till, 70, of Hamilton. Mr. Till died Friday afternoon in the VA hospital at Fort Wayne after a long illness. Burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mary Till; five daughters, Mrs. Paul Buchanan of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Kathryn Fee of Hamilton, Mrs. Betty Moore of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Jeannette Nelson of Homer, Mich., and Mrs. Helen Cox of Hamilton; a son, Robert, at home; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, and a brother.

Funeral services for a native and lifelong resident and former operator of a dry goods store in Albion, Capt. Albert Black, 86, will be held in Albion at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery at Albion. Capt. Black died in a nursing home near Albion Saturday evening. He had been a resident of the home for the past two months. Capt. Black was a small arms instructor for the U. S. Army during World War I.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 26, 1958

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES ON CROSSING

Jesus Jose Martinez Drove His Automobile in Front of the Columbian Passenger Train on the B. & O.

A Garrett resident was killed instantly in a violent auto-train collision at a private railroad crossing at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

DeKalb County Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter and Richard Crosley, Indiana state trooper, the investigating officers, identified the victim as Jesus Jose Martinez, 57, a Mexican residing at 1203 South Road street in Garrett.

The investigators said the accident occurred as Mr. Martinez was en route from his home to pick up a fellow worker and then to drive to the Midwestern Magnesium Foundry in Kendallville. He was employed by the Kendallville foundry.

Mr. Martinez' car, a 1952 Ford, waited at the crossing, known as the Dannenberg crossing, a mile east of Garrett, while an eastbound Baltimore & Ohio freight train crossed the tracks.

After the freight train crossed, the car was driven onto the tracks, directly into the path of a westbound passenger train, B&O train No. 25.

Parts of the Martinez car was strewn along the tracks for about a mile, with some parts of it coming to rest under the engine of the passenger train.

The body of the victim was found wrapped inside some of the parts of the car in a ravine about 100 yards west of the crossing. Only slight damage was caused to the diesel engine of the Columbian passenger train.

Mr. Martinez was instantly killed with severe head and internal injuries, according to the deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. F. B. Coleman of Waterloo.

Members of the crew of the passenger train were the conductor, Scott Malcolm; engineer, C. M. Lewis; fireman, C. D. Prickett; flagman, H. Greenwood, and head breakeman, F. W. Engle, all of Garrett.

Mr. Martinez was born in Mexico on May 15, 1901, and moved to Texas in 1946. He moved to Garrett three years ago.

Survivors include the widow Consuelo Procel; three sons, Severino Martinez in Mexico, Jessie Martinez of Fort Wayne, and John Martinez at home; nine daughters, Mrs. Guadalupe Martinez in Mexico, Mrs. Jose Fuentes of Garrett, Mrs. Frank Gonzales of Huntertown and the Misses Deloris, Servendo, Consuelo, Aurora, Rosemary and Magdeline; a step-daughter, Mary Lou Martinez, all at home, and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Martinez was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett.

Funeral services for a DeKalb county traffic victim, Gerald O. Crowl, 60, of Hicksville, O., will be held Wednesday afternoon at the West Milfred Church of Christ with burial following in the Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville. Mr. Crowl was fatally injured in a two-car crash west of Hicksville, just across the DeKalb county line, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Crowl's auto and one driven by Michael P. Lucas, 18, of Rt. 1, Hicksville, collided head-on in the gravel road. They came together at the crest of a hill. Police are continuing their investigation into the case.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 27, 1958

BROTHER OF TWO GARRETT RESIDENTS DIES AT AGE 68

Mrs. P. R. Brennan and son, Bernard, and the former's brother, John C. Lauby, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Brennan's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Luttman of Fort Wayne, attended final rites Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Pure Heart of Mary Catholic church in Shelby, O., for the brother of Mrs. Brennan and Mr. Lauby, August A. Lauby, 68, of Shelby. Burial followed in Sacred Heart cemetery at Shelby Settlement, near Shelby.

Mr. Lauby died Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in the Shelby hospital, where he had been a patient for three months. He had been ill for three years and complications caused his death.

Mr. Lauby was a native of Shelby Settlement and was a retired Sharon township road supervisor. He was a bachelor, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lauby.

Surviving besides the sister and brother in Garrett are two other brothers and two other sisters, Edward W. Lauby of Dayton, O., C. B. Lauby of Shelby, Mrs. Ivan Speer of Shelby and Mrs. C. W. Wucher of Columbus, O.

Funeral services for Henry H. Cobler, a former resident of Auburn and vicinity, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was in the Concord cemetery. Mr. Cobler died Sunday afternoon at the Richmond state hospital at Richmond, Ind., at the age of 85. He died from a complication of diseases after being at the hospital since January of 1952.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday in the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett for Jesus Martinez, 57, of Garrett. The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Garrett. Mr. Martinez was killed instantly when his car was struck by a B.&O. passenger train at a private crossing near Garrett Tuesday morning. Mr. Martinez had waited at the crossing for one train to pass and then drove onto the tracks in front of another train after the first one passed.

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 28, 1958

FATHER OF RESIDENTS OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE OF 76

John J. Bauman, 76, of Kendallville, father of Alfred G. Bauman of Eckhart avenue, Auburn, Harold Bauman of 827 North Van Buren street, Auburn, George F. Bauman of the Grube Road, near Auburn, and Earnest A. Bauman of three miles southeast of Garrett, died Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Lutheran Old People's Home at Kendallville. He suffered a stroke six years ago, had been in failing health since then and was bedfast the past two years. He had been at the Lutheran Old People's home since July 15.

The body is now at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville. The body will be removed at noon Saturday to St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville to lie in state until final rites at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery.

Mr. Bauman was born Oct. 21, 1881, in Noble county, a son of the late John L. and Elizabeth Bauman. He was a retired farmer. He and Minnie Stabe were married Dec. 8, 1907.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Clara Bushong of Syracuse; a brother, Paul Bauman of Detroit; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Groves of Fort Wayne, and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Bauman was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD FROM DIABETES

Mrs. Margaret Koble Kenas, 64, a former resident of Garrett for 20 years, died Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Dr. Scheer hospital at Pigeon, Mich. She became ill ten days ago and entered the hospital at that time. Death was caused from sugar diabetes and a heart condition.

The body is at the Shelter funeral home at Pigeon and it was brought Thursday to the Baidinger - Walter funeral home in Garrett. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Kenas was born Mch. 16, 1894, a daughter of the late Chris and Katherine Koble. She was married 20 years ago in Detroit to Robert Kenas and he died in October, 1956. After leaving Garrett she lived for 25 years in Detroit before moving to Caseville, Mich., where she resided at the time of her death.

Surviving are two brothers, Ed Koble of 217 East Keyser street and Henry Koble of 111 North Lee street, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Freeze of 121 East Quincy street, Garrett, and Mrs. Christine Criscenti of Detroit; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Kenas was a member of the Lutheran church at Caseville. She recently visited in Garrett.

Funeral services for Jesus Martinez, 57, of Garrett, victim of a train-auto crash, were held at 9 a.m. Thursday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mr. Martinez was struck by a B. & O. passenger train at a private crossing near Garrett Tuesday morning. Mr Martinez' car was struck by the train after he had waited at the crossing for a freight train to pass.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 29, 1958

Graveside rites will be conducted at Alton cemetery, near St. Joe, at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Mary C. Wade, 94, of Dearborn, Mich., a former resident of the Coburn Corners community. The Rev. Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate at the services. Mrs. Wade died Thursday morning. She was a former member of the Coburn Corners church and is survived by a son, with whom she resided in Dearborn, eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Nieces in Garrett include Mrs. Norval Withrow, Mrs. Gladys McNabb, Mrs. E. N. Miser and Mrs. K. T. Busz of north of Garrett.

No obituaries on August 30, 1958

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, Septmeber 2, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 89

Funeral Services for Perry Beber, who Passed Away at Home of Russell Beber, to be Held on Wednesday

Perry E. Beber, 89, died at the home of a son, Russell Beber of 708 South Union street, Auburn, at 9 a.m. Monday of complications of old age.

Mr. Beber had resided at the son's home for the past five years and previous to that lived in Garrett.

The body was removed to the Bilgard & Chile funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Carl Blickendorf, associate pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Beber was born Oct. 14, 1868, in Noble county, the son of the late Nathaniel and Elizabeth Walter Beber. He was an interior decorator by trade and was a member of the Church of Christ in Garrett.

Other survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mary Beber who resides in a convalescent home in Butler; two other sons, Robert Beber of Garrett and Maurice Bebe of Rt. 3, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Baker of 114 Washington street, Auburn and Mrs. Clara Zullich of Oakland, Calif.; 23 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Koble Kenas, 74, of Pigeon, Mich., a former Garrett resident, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger - Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mrs. Kenas died at the hospital at Pigeon Tuesday afternoon of sugar diabetes and a heart condition.

No obituaries on Sept. 3 & 4, 1958

The Evening Star, Friday, Septmeber 5, 1958

YOUNG MAN IS DEAD OF CRASH INJURIES

John M. Carper, Rt. 2, Waterloo, Succumbs at Ft. Wayne Hospital Three Days after Mishap Near Hicksville

Funeral rites will be conducted at the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo at 2 p.m. Sunday for John Matthew Carper, 28, who died late Thursday afternoon of injuries received three days earlier in a traffic accident near Hicksville.

Mr. Carper, a resident on Rt. 2, Waterloo, died shortly before 5 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne. The accident in which he was injured occurred Monday night near Hicksville.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at Sunday's services with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., the deceased was born March 14, 1930, but had lived most of his life in the Waterloo community. He was employed as a machine operator at Butler.

The young man was a member of the American Legion Post No. 206 at Waterloo. He was a veteran of the Korean war and had served two hitches in military service including a tour of duty in Germany.

Surviving are his parents, with whom he resided, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carper of Rt. 2, Waterloo, a brother, Floyd Carper, Jr., also of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and two sisters, Mrs. Gerald Henderson of Garrett and Mrs. Charles Zuver of Fort Wayne.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Mrs. Mary Morgan, Active in American Legion Auxiliary for Past 36 Years, Passes Away in Hospital

Mrs. Mary L. Morgan of Auburn died at the age of 82 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:45 a.m. Friday from complications of age.

Mrs. Morgan had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital a week ago.

She had resided in Auburn with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Plattner of 312 West Fifth street, for the past 31 years.

She was born Sept. 21, 1875, at Larwill, Ind., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Stilwell.

Mrs. Morgan was a continuous member of the American Legion auxiliary for 36 years and was active in the group in Auburn and in the district organization. She was also a member of the Presbyterian church and the Gold Star Mother's organization. A son died while in service during World War No. 1.

Mrs. Morgan was a charter member of the Columbia City American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 98 and transferred her membership to the Unit No. 97 in Auburn when she moved to this city.

She was a past president of the Auburn unit and an ex-president of the unit's Past Presidents' Parley. She also was a member of the Women of the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn and the Academy of Friendship club of the Moose.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Green Hill cemetery at Columbia City.

The American Legion Auxiliary memorial service will be conducted at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Saturday, Septmeber 6, 1958

PARALYSIS STROKE RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. Artie E. Pound, who Resided with Her Daughter in Auburn, Lived to the Age of 73 Years

Mrs. Artie E. Pound, 73, who resided with a daughter in Auburn, Mrs. Berniece Jones of 320 East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Pound died from a stroke of paralysis suffered Friday morning. She was admitted to the hospital about noon Friday. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

Born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on Nov. 5, 1884, Mrs. Pound was a lifelong resident of that area. She was the daughter of the late Miles J. and Emma Weller. She had been a patient at the Barkley Nursing home in Auburn before being admitted to the hospital.

She and Aaron Pound were united in marriage in February of 1913. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Mary Wilsoxson of Lewiston, Mich.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a brother, Frank Weller of near Garrett.

Mrs. Pound was a member of the Brush College Church of God on the DeKalb-Allen county line.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday. The Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

The Evening Star, Monday, Septmeber 8, 1958

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, W. Ainsworth Thomas, 64, of Peru, Ind., were held in Peru at 2 p.m. Monday with burial in that city. Mr. Thomas was a member of the American Legion post in Auburn. He died at his home Friday of a heart condition. He was a railroad employe and had resided in Peru for 15 years. His mother, Mrs. Frank (Allie) Thomas, resided in Peru with him. His father preceded him in death. Surviving also are a son, Dr. Richard Thomas of Madison, Wis., and two grandsons. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby L. Rempis, 68, of northwest of Waterloo were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley with the Rev. David Slagel, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Circle cemetery, near Hudson. Mrs. Rempis died Friday morning at her home from complications of age.

No obituaries on Sept. 9, 1958

DIES OF A SUDDEN ATTACK AT AGE 49

LaVern Stuckey of Near Waterloo Passed Away During the Night from an Unexpected Heart Seizure

LaVern Stuckey of near Waterloo died at the age of 49 from a sudden and unexpected heart seizure at his home at 2 a.m. Monday. Mr. Stuckey had not been ill and worked at the Wolfe Grain Co. at Shipshewana as usual on Saturday. Mr. Stuckey also attended church Sunday morning in Auburn.

Mr. Stuckey was born June 17, 1909 in Allen county, the son of the late Henry and Emma Yoder Stuckey. He and Adeline Aschleman were married in 1929 and they have resided in Waterloo and the Waterloo area for a number of years.

Mr. Stuckey was a deputy state fire marshal for Northeastern Indiana approximately two years before resigning from the post on Jan. 1 of this year.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Lowell Stuckey at home; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Freed of near Waterloo; two grandchildren; a brother, James Stuckey of Grabill and four sisters, Mrs. Hermia Nofziger of Wauseon, O., Mrs. Violet Roop of Archbold, O., Mrs. Luella Greiser of Spencerville and Miss Genevieve Stuckey of Pettisville, O.

Mr. Stuckey was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn and the Waterloo Lions club.

Mr. Stuckey was employed at the Farm Bureau Hatchery in Auburn from 1953 to 1956 before accepting the post as deputy fire marshal. He started work for the Shipshewana firm this spring in the hatchery division.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

A prayer service will be held at the funeral home at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday and the body will then be taken to the Leo Mennonite church where services will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

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AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Cancer Claims the Life of Mrs. Callie Link, a Resident of DeKalb County all of Her Lifetime

Mrs. Callie Link, 83, of Rt. 3, Auburn, widow of the late Perry D. Link, died at her home at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Link had been in failing health for several years and was confined to her bed for the past five weeks. Cancer resulted in death.

She was born Oct. 26, 1874, in DeKalb county, and was a resident of the county all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Adam and Mary Moore Carper.

On Sept. 2, 1901, she and Mr. Link were united in marriage. Mr. Link preceded her in death in 1937.

Surviving are three sons, Glen Link of Fort Wayne, Harold Link of Rt. 3, Auburn and Floyd Link of 742 North Cedar street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Loucks of 213 North Clark street, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Link attended the Missionary church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 o'clock tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Gerig funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Russell Wilbur, pastor of the Missionary church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF AUBURN MAN IS DROWNING VICTIM

A brother-in-law of George Tucker of 1017 North Main street, Auburn, drowned Sunday afternoon in a tragic sailboat mishap on Bowmar lake at Littleton, Colo., it was reported Wednesday.

William H. Moulton, 50, a resident of Littleton, near Denver, was a partner in a contractor supply company at Denver. His wife, the former Mary Tucker, is a sister of Mr. Tucker, plant superintendent at the Hubbard Spool Co. in Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will attend funeral services Friday afternoon at the Lake street Memorial Park at Elgin, Ill., for Mr. Moulton. Cremation will follow. The body was sent to Elgin following services at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Littleton.

Mr. Moulton and a neighbor boy, 18, were sailing Sunday afternoon on Bowmar lake when the sailboat capsized. Witnesses said Mr. Moulton clung to the overturned craft but the boy drifted away. He was an estimated 50 feet from the capsized boat when he yelled for help. Mr. Moulton swam to his aid and both sank before help could reach them.

Surviving, besides the wife, are two sons, Michael, age 9, and William, age 10; his mother, Mrs. Mae Moulton of Elgin, and a brother, Rollin Moulton of North Hollywood, Calif.

The body of a former Hamilton resident who died Friday at her home in St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Dana Elizabeth Everitt, 84, arrived at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton Wednesday. Funeral services will be held there at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, William Chowning, officiating. Burial will follow in the Teegarden cemetery. Mrs. Everitt, a resident of Florida since 1914, was a member of the Hamilton church. Survivors include a brother, Arlo Casebeer and a half-brother, Gale Platt, both of Hamilton.

WILLIAM KEELER, A ST. JOE RESIDENT, DIED AT AGE 75

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville for William Keeler, 75, of St. Joe.

Officiating at the services will be the pastor of the Church of Christ in St. Joe, James Beck, and burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Keeler died Tuesday evening at 8:20 o'clock in the Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville, O., where he was taken on Sunday. He succumbed to a heart condition. He had been in failing health for some time but was able to keep up his part time duties as maintenance man for the town of St. Joe.

Mr. Keeler was employed with the DeKalb county highway department for about 10 years before working at the Messenger Corp. in Auburn for one year. He then helped in the operation of a restaurant in St. Joe for about five years before being employed by the town of St. Joe a few years ago.

He was born Dec. 18, 1882, in Butler, the son of the late Jacob and Diadem Monroe Keeler. He and Daisy Meek were married in St. Joe on Dec. 25, 1902.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Flossie Bassett of St. Joe; three sons, Clayton Keeler of Dayton, O., Ralph Keeler of St. Joe and Judson Keeler of Kendallville; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Evening Star, Thursday, September 11, 1958

RETIRED RAILROADER, 82, DIES AT HOME IN BUTLER

Oliver P. Riser, 82, a retired New York Central Railroad signal maintenance worker and a resident of Butler, died about 3:15 a.m. Thursday.

The elderly Butler man, a lifelong resident of the Butler community, passed away at his home of a heart attack following an illness of five months. He had been hospitalized previously at Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home at Butler and will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. E. H. Grant, pastor of the Methodist church at Butler. Burial will follow in Butler cemetery.

A native of Stafford township, Mr. Riser was born Sept. 28, 1885, son of the late Christopher Riser and Nancy Seeman Riser. He married Stella Gaff in Butler in a ceremony performed Oct. 28, 1914. For the past 44 years, the family had lived at 619 East Main street, Butler.

Surviving are the wife, a son, Melvin E. Riser of Butler and two grandchildren.

FATHER OF JOHN FELKE IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83 YEARS

Frank A. Felke, 83, of Plymouth, father of John Felke of 604 South Walsh street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 10 a.m. at his home from cancer of the lung. He had been ill several months.

The body was taken to the Vangilder funeral home in Plymouth where it will remain until final rites at St. Michael's church Saturday at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Oak Hill cemetery, Plymouth.

Mr. Felke was a native of Chicago but had resided at Plymouth since 1924. He was a son of the late John and Mary Felke and was a florist in Plymouth until he retired two years ago.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are the wife, Mary; four other sons, Joseph and Edward of Plymouth, Paul of Rochester, Ind., and Walter of Michigan; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Zaborowski of Plymouth, Mrs. Mary Washnock of near Bremen and Mrs. Anna Hiss of Columbia City and 25 grandchil-

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The Evening Star, Friday, September 12, 1958

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Dora E. Morr, 78, who had Lived with Daughter for the Past 18 Years, Died Friday after Long Illness

An Auburn widow, Mrs. Dora E. Morr, age 78, died at 12:15 a.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Correll G. Simanton of 1304 South Main street, Auburn.

Mrs. Morr had been ill for the past three years and bedfast for the past month. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert L. Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Morr, a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the W.S.C.S. of the church, has resided with her daughter and family in Auburn for the past 18 years. A native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, she was born Jan. 16, 1880, daughter of the late Amandus Myers and Inez Beatty Myers.

On April 5, 1903, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, she was married to Lancaster Morr. They resided on a farm in Concord township, three miles northwest of St. Joe until Mr. Morr's death in 1939. Mrs. Morr came to live with her daughter and family the year after the death of her husband.

Surviving besides the daughter, Mrs. Pauline Simanton, are a second daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bleeks, Rt. 1, Auburn; one son, Walter Morr of Rt. 1, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Hiram Myers of Stockton, Calif., and Harry Myers of Toledo, also preceded her in death.

MRS. JAMES PFEFFERKORN TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael's church, north of Waterloo, for Mrs. Mary L. Pfefferkorn, 64, a resident of Smithfield township, DeKalb county. The Rev. Edward Roswog, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Pfefferkorn died Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett where she had been a patient for two days.

She was a native and lifelong resident of the Ashley community and was a member of the St. Michael's church and its Holy Name Society.

Survivors include the husband, James Pfefferkorn; two daughters, Mrs. Rosella Dunn and Mrs. Hilda Bucks of near Ashley; a son, Raymond Pfefferkorn of Howe; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Hoffelder of near Waterloo, Mrs. Lena Trapp of near Ashley, and Mrs. Victoria Shiffli of Fort Wayne; a brother, Louis Richter of Ashley and 17 grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Estell Dawson, 70, of Sturgis, Mich., a Former DeKalb Co. Auditor and Trustee, was a Native of Corunna

A former DeKalb county auditor and township trustee, Estell Dawson, 70, of Sturgis, Mich., died after a heart attack at his home Wednesday.

Mr. Dawson was a brother of Walter Dawson of 603 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Harvey Dawson of Garrett. The deceased was a former resident of Auburn and was born in Corunna. He had resided in Sturgis for the seven years.

Mr. Dawson was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Sturgis.

Other survivors include a daughter, a son, and four grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at the Bodamer funeral home at Sturgis at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in the Corunna cemetery.

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Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Auburn, Ind., under the act of March 3, 1879.

GARRETT WOMAN, 57, DIES FROM A CEREBRAL ATTACK

Mrs. Sadie Elizabeth Hauck, 57, wife of William A. Hauck of 407 South Randolph street, Garrett, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 6:40 p.m. Friday from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Hauck had been in failing health for the past three years and was admitted to the hospital on Monday of this week.

She was born Oct. 24, 1900, at Cannonsburg, Pa., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis McAllister. On Dec. 19, 1916, she and Mr. Hauck were united in marriage at Monroe, Mich. Mrs. Hauck had been a resident of Garrett since 1929.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Raymond Hauck at home and William F. Hauck of Bethesda, Md.; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Best of Howell, Mich., and Mrs. Richard Gael of Ashley; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Francis MacFadden and Edward McAllister of Westminister, Calif., and Wm. McAllister of Massillon, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Calvey of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. James Scott of Elyria, O.

Mrs. Hauck was a member of the Eagles Ladies auxiliary, Emblem club, American Legion auxiliary, G.I.A., Ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Presbyterian church, all at Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday with the Rev. H. J. Jordan, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Elwood, a former pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The Emblem club will hold twilight services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

AUBURN WIDOW IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Mrs. Bertha Frederick Passes Away from Heart Ailment —Funeral Service on Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Bertha E. Frederick, 77, of 303 North Van Buren street, Auburn, widow of the late C. E. Frederick and a resident of Auburn for the past 50 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Frederick had been in poor health for the past five years and was admitted to the hospital a week ago. She succumbed to heart trouble.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until 11 a.m. Monday when it will be taken to the Methodist church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the church, officiating. The associate pastor of the church, Rev. Carl Blickendorf, will assist and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Frederick was born May 2, 1881, at Hudson, Ind., the daughter of the late Joseph and Frances Grieves Ketchum. She and Mr. Frederick were married Dec. 28, 1904 in Hudson. Mr. Frederick preceded her in death on Nov. 10 of last year.

Mrs. Frederick was associated with the Auburn Wholesale Hardware in Auburn for over 20 years.

Survivors include a son, Cortland Frederick of 604 North Main street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Wilson of 1049 Van Buren street, NE, Auburn; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Strock of Hudson.

Mrs. Frederick was a member of the Methodist church and the Entre Nous club in Auburn.

FORMER BUTLER RESIDENT DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

A native of Butler, Mrs. Mary L. Holverstott, 80, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Percell of New York City.

The body is being returned to Butler for final rites and burial. It is scheduled to arrive at 10:55 p.m. Sunday at the New York Central Railroad station at Waterloo and will be taken to the Johnson funeral home at Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The Rev. E. H. Graft, pastor of the Methodist church at Butler, will officiate with burial in Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Holverstott was born in Butler, daughter of the late S. T. and Mary Graf. She lived in Marion, O., for several years and later returned to live in Butler until she moved to the home of her daughter 15 years ago.

Surviving, besides the daughter in New York City, are two other daughters, Lillian and Rutheda, both residents of Florida, and a brother, Edward Graf of Butler.

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FORMER CITIZEN OF AUBURN ENDS LIFE

Mrs. Orva Coffin Died Sunday Night 15 Minutes After She Swallowed Contents of a Bottle of Black Leaf 40

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Alida M. Coffin of Franklin township, DeKalb county, committed suicide Sunday night when she drank the contents of a bottle of Black Leaf 40, a poisonous insecticide and vermicide.

The Steuben county coroner, Dr. Norman Rausch of Angola, said Mrs. Coffin, age 47, died approximated 15 minutes after she drank an undetermined amount of the insecticide in the basement of her home at the south edge of Hamilton in DeKalb county.

The coroner said the time of death was about 7:30 p.m. Sunday and came while she was being rushed to an Angola hospital in the Swift ambulance of Hamilton.

Mrs. Coffin, a former resident of 816 East Seventh street, Auburn, was the wife of Orva Coffin, an employe of Warner Automotive Division of Auburn.

It was reported the family had visited Sunday with Mrs. Coffin's sister, Mrs. Chad Guellette and husband of Miamisburg, O. Mrs. Guellette had returned home with the Coffins to aid in the care of her sister who had been under psychiatric care several times during the past years. Mrs. Coffin, according to the family, left the room and told her husband and her sister that she was going to the basement to pick up a can of fruit. She returned a few minutes later and told them she had drunk the Black Leaf 40. She was immediately given milk to force vomiting and an ambulance was called.

Mrs. Coffin was born in Matthews, Ind., March 13, 1911. She and her husband had resided in Auburn before they moved to Hamilton about 12 years ago.

Surviving, besides the husband and the sister at Miamisburg, are two other sisters, Mrs. Eva Foist of Elwood, and Mrs. Arthur Gilles of St. Petersburg, Fla., and one brother, Aurelion LeRoy of Bellwood, Ill.

She had no children.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home and will remain for funeral services at 1 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. William Mathys, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Matthews.

BODY OF AMOS GINGERICH TO BE BROUGHT TO AUBURN

Amos Gingerich, 56, of Highland Park, Mich., brother of Mrs. John Aschleman of 328 North street, Auburn, died at a Detroit hospital at 5:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Gingerich had been in ill health for the past month and entered the hospital three days ago. His death was attributed to an embolism after an operation.

The body was removed to a Hamtrack, Mich., funeral home and will arrive at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn early Tuesday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

He was born in Davis county, Ind., on July 10, 1902, the son of the late Simon and Fannie Swartzentruber Gingerich. He had resided at Highland Park for the past 12 years and was employed by the Johnson Dairy Co. there.

Other survivors include two brothers, Menno (Bill) Gingerich of Defiance, O., and Rudy Gingerich of Goshen, and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Hershberger and Mrs. Christ Yoder of Kokomo and Miss Sarah Gingerich of Indianapolis.

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Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Laverne, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox of near Angola, former residents of the Auburn area, who died at birth at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday at Cameron hospital in Angola. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiated at the services and burial was in Rosedawn cemetery, near Auburn. Survivors in addition to the parents are two brothers, Ronnie and Terry and a sister, Sue Ann, at home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Ellen Hine, 80, of Fort Wayne, sister of Mrs. Frank Saltsman of the Auburn - Corunna road, near Auburn, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Hine, a resident of Fort Wayne for 35 years, died at her home Saturday evening. Other survivors include the husband, Horatio; a son, Shelton H., of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Almina Hause of Libertyville, Ill., and two grandchildren.

Final rites were held for Estell Dawson, 70, of Sturgis, Mich., a former resident of Auburn and former DeKalb county auditor and township trustee, at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bodamer funeral home at Sturgis. Burial followed in the Corunna cemetery. Mr. Dawson succumbed to a heart attack at his home Wednesday. He was a native of Corunna.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home at Butler for Oliver P. Riser, 82, of Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. E. H. Grant of the Butler Methodist church and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Riser died at his home from a heart attack early Thursday morning.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha E. Frederick, 77, of 308 North Van Buren street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Methodist church in Auburn with the pastor, Rev. Albert Clarke, assisted by the associate pastor, Rev. Carl Blickendorf, officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Frederick, widow of the late C. E. Frederick, died early Saturday morning at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from heart trouble.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, September 17, 1958

BUTLER MAN STRICKEN AT WHEEL OF HIS AUTOMOBILE

Oliver N. Bungard, 72 Years of Age, Died after Pulling His Car to the Side of the Street

Oliver N. Bungard, 72, a member of the Butler volunteer fire department for 26 years, succumbed to a heart attack late Tuesday afternoon while driving his car on Cherry street near his home in Butler.

His granddaughter reported that Mr. Bungard pulled his car to the side of the street when he became ill and expired moments later. The granddaughter, a passenger in the car, ran the remaining block to the Bungard home at 506 Eastern avenue, Butler, to notify her grandmother.

His death was unexpected. The retired factory worker apparently had been in good health. For 26 years, until he retired several years ago, Mr. Bungard had served as a volunteer fireman with the Butler fire department.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home where friends may call after noon Thursday. At noon Friday, the remains will be taken to the Butler Church of Christ to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at the church at 2 p.m. The pastor of the church, Jack Fawley, will officiate at the rites with burial in Butler cemetery.

A native of Defiance county, O., Mr. Bungard was born July 2, 1886, son of the late Jasper Bungard and Irene Nelson Bungard. He married Effie Hodge June 28, 1913, in a ceremony performed at Rochester, Ind.

For the past 45 years, the family had lived in Butler. Mr. Bungard was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Surviving, besides the wife, are four sons, Willis and Oliver W., both residents of Butler, Lynn of Elida, O., and James of Oxnard, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Tompkins of Grass Lake, Mich., and Mrs. Bessie Spangler of Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Samuel Bungard of Butte, Mont.; a sister, Mrs. Roy Warner of Sparta, Mich., and 13 grandchildren.

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FATHER OF TWO AUBURN CITIZENS DIES OF CANCER

The death of Clarence V. Wiler of 112 North Franklin street, Garrett, took place at 8:14 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett convalescent home, 611 South Peters street. He succumbed to cancer of the liver at the age 73. He was in ill health several months but was able to work until five weeks ago. He was at first a patient in Sacred Heart hospital, then being taken to the convalescent home.

Mr. Wiler was a blacksmith all of his life and operated a shop on the north side of Garrett until he was compelled to quit a few weeks ago on account of ill health.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at 213 South Harrison street, Garrett, where rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate, with interment in Christian Union cemetery, two miles northwest of Garrett.

Born August 9, 1885, at Hamilton, Mr. Wiler was a resident of Garrett 37 years. He was married Aug. 16, 1905, to Myrtle May Hefty. She survives, with seven children, Gerald, Bernard and Vincent, all of Gary, Lyle, of 601 West 20th street, Auburn, Mrs. Marjorie Sevrence of Fort Wayne, Mrs. James Woods of 114 South Johnson street, Garrett, and Mrs. Donna Creager of 217 East 19th street, Auburn. Another son, Kermit, lost his life two years ago in an accident at Gary.

Also surviving are 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one brother, Milton Wiler of South Bend, and two sisters, Mrs. Nell Krider and Mrs. Tressa DuBois of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wiler was a member of the Methodist church at Hamilton.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 19, 1958

DIES AT 49 AFTER A SUDDEN ILLNESS

Merle Leroy Bunn, a Garrett Contractor, Failed to Rally after Suffering Cerebral Hemorrhage at Work

A Garrett contractor, Merle Leroy Bunn, died at the age of 49 years after a sudden illness Thursday. Mr. Bunn became ill while working in Garrett about 3 p.m. and went to his home about 5 p.m. He succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage at his home, 201 South Ijams street at 10:25 p.m.

Mr. Bunn was considered in good health before the sudden attack.

He was born Sept. 21, 1908, five miles south of Fort Wayne, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bunn. He and Viola Oyer were married in Fort Wayne Oct. 12, 1929. The couple had resided in Garrett for the past 10 years.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Souder of 500 South Walsh street, Garrett; three sons, Gene, Dale and Keith Bunn, all at home; three grandchildren; six brothers, Russell of Emely, Minn., Clarence and James of Fort Wayne, Ralph of Churbusco, Dan of Huntertown and Edward of 400 South Guilford street, Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Opal Houser of Huntertown and Mrs. Anna Christlieb of Kendallville.

Mr. Bunn was a member of the Masonic lodge at Huntertown, the Scottish Rite at Fort Wayne and the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until noon Sunday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state until 2 p.m. Sunday when services will be conducted by the Rev. Merle Bright, pastor of the Nazarene church in Garrett. Burial will be in Huntertown cemetery.

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FUNERAL AT GARRETT FOR MRS. KATHERYNE KITSON

Mrs. Kathryne Kitson, 86, of 105 South Franklin street, Garrett, died at her home at 1:35 a.m. Saturday from bronchial pneumonia and heart trouble.

Mrs. Kitson, a resident of Garrett for 46 years, had been in failing health for the past two years. She was dritically ill for a week.

She was born Feb. 26, 1872, at Bloomville, O., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Allgyre, and was the widow of Milo Kitson, who died in 1939.

The only survivor is a niece, Mrs. Mayme Fowler of Fremont, O. Mrs. Kitson was formerly married to the late D. P. Hanes.

Services were conducted at the Baidinger - Walter funeral home in Garrett at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Peter Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in Fountain cemetery at Fostoria, O.

Roy Folden, a B. O. employe, resided in Mrs. Kitson's home but he was away from Garrett at the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Church of Christ in Garrett for Merle Leroy Bunn, 49, of Garrett with the Rev. Merle Bright of the Garrett Nazarene church officiating. Burial followed in the Huntertown cemetery. Mr. Bunn died suddenly from a cerebral hemorrhage at his home Thursday evening.

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TRIPLE RITES SET FOR CRASH VICTIMS

Services Wednesday for Glenn Nicolai, Wife and Grandson, all of Auburn, who Lost Lives in Tragic Accident

Triple funeral rites for a 58-year-old Auburn automobile dealer, his wife and their grandson, age 10, killed Sunday night in a tragic head-on collision that also cost the lives of two Rome City area brothers, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Auburn.

Victims of the crash which came as a great shock to this community were: Glenn Edward Nicolai, 58; his wife, Flossie Nicolai, 57, residents at 916 East First street, Auburn; their grandson, 10-year-old Thomas Michael (Tommy) Bullock, son of the Nicolais' only child, Mrs. Mary Bullock, and her husband, John Bullock of 106 South McClellan street, Auburn; Teddy Curtis Bowers, 18, and his brother, Andrew H. Bowers, 16, both of near Rome City.

The violent collision occurred on state road 8 in Noble county near the DeKalb - Noble county line when, according to a witness, the car driven by the older Bowers boy made an improper pass at the crest of a hill and crashed head-on with a station wagon operated by Mr. Nicolai.

The bodies of the Auburn victims, taken to the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla, were returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

The bodies will be taken from the Gerig funeral home to the St Mark's church at 10 a.m. Wednesday for the rites at 1 p.m. The new pastor of the church, the Rev George Schuette, will officiate at the services. Burial site for the little boy will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai will be buried in the Solomon's Creek cemetery near Benton, Ind. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight. The caskets will be closed.

En Route Home From Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai had taken their grandson to their summer home at Lake Wawasee and were returning home when the accident happened.

Tommy was born Jan. 10, 1948 in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett. He was a fifth grade student at the DeSoto school in Auburn, a member of the DeSoto school band, Cub Scouts, and a member of the Auburn Rubber Toys Little League baseball team. Tommy was also a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Surviving, besides the parents, is a sister, Jonnie Marie, age 12, and a paternal grandfather, Mark Bullock of 1017 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Nicolai, in the automotive business for many years, operated the Glenn E. Nicolai & Co., and Nicolai Lincoln & Mercury Sales & Service at 1503 South Wayne street in Auburn.

He had operated automobile agencies in Ligonier, Auburn and later in Fort Wayne before returning to open the business in Auburn in 1939.

Mr. Nicolai was born Nov. 10, 1899 in Elkhart. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Auburn Elks lodge, Knights of Pythias, Loyal Order of the Moose and Auburn Rotary club.

Surviving, besides the daughter and granddaughter in Auburn are a brother, Harry Nicolai of Syracuse, and his father, Artie Nicolai of Benton, Ind.

Mrs. Nicolai was born in Tippecanoe county, Ind., Dec. 30, 1900 daughter of the late Lincoln and Mary Foster. She and Mr. Nicolai were married Sept. 4, 1918.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose of Auburn and the Auburn Rebekah lodge, the Order of the Eastern Star, Fort Wayne and the Royal Neighbors also of Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the daughter and granddaughter, are a brother, John Foster of Roseburg, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Pickering of Garrett and Mrs. Pearl Funk of Fort Wayne.

State police at Ligonier said the tragic crash, one of the worst in history on area highways, occurred about 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Nicolai, accompanied by his wife and their grandson, was driving east toward Auburn in a 1957 Ford station wagon.

The Bowers car, driven by the older boy, was traveling west.

Autos Met Head-on

The cars met head-on on the crest of a small hill, three miles east of Avilla on state road 8 and just 145 feet inside Noble county near the DeKalb-Noble county line.

Police pieced together the tragic story of the crash from an eye witness report of the Rev. John Smerke of the Lady of the Lake Seminary near Syracuse. Father Smerke told state police and Noble county authorities he was en route home after attending the dedication in Auburn of the new Immaculate Conception church and church school on East Seventh street.

He said he was driving west when the car driven by Teddy, which had been following his automobile for an estimated four miles, pulled into the eastbound lane to pass. The attempt to pass was made on a double yellow line on the hill.

As the Bowers automobile approached the crest of the hill and before it could be returned to the westbound lane, it collided head-on with the eastbound Nicolai station wagon in the south lane of travel.

The Noble county coroner, Dr. John D. Hall of Kendallville, said the Bowers boy apparently never saw the approaching headlights of the station wagon.

All were Killed Instantly

Mr. Hall said all five victims apparently were killed instantly. They died of multiple fractures.

The first officer to arrive at the scene was Avilla Chief of Police John Stoner who reported he felt the pulse of the victims and found all of them dead. Chief Stoner said all of the bodies remained in the cars.

Police said two wreckers were called to pull the cars apart. They were meshed together in the violent impact. Police and garage men used wrecking bars to extricate the bodies from the twisted wreckage.

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The Nicolai car remained in the eastbound lane and was twisted around the other car facing west. The Bowers car was in the north traffic lane headed west.

After identification of the bodies was made, Auburn Police Chief C. H. West told the Bullocks of the death of young Tommy and Mrs. Bullock's parents.

Besides the coroner and the Avilla police chief, the multiple fatality was investigated by State Troopers Richard Raub, Victor Osborn, Philip Stout and Darrell Bauer, Lt. George Everett of the Ligonier post and Noble county Sheriff Charles F. Haase.

They were assisted by DeKalb county Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter and his deputy, Dorsie A. Likens.

Brothers' Rites Tuesday

The bodies of Teddy and Andrew Bowers were removed to the L. E. Berhalter & Sons funeral home at Kendallville.

Double funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Ralph E. Davison of Rome City, officiating. Burial will be in Orange cemetery north of Brimfield near Rome City.

The brothers were the sons of Larry Bowers, Sr., and Jean Bowers, who reside on the south side of Sylvan lake at Rome City. Teddy graduated last spring from the Rome City high school. Andrew was enrolled there as a sophomore this fall.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Larry, Jr., at home; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith M. Cowan of Minneapolis, Minn., and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Bowers of Rome City.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 23, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 88

Lee Febles, who made Home with Mrs. Leila Thomas, Passes Away at Butler Nursing Home

Lee Febles, 88, who resided with a daughter in Auburn, Mrs. Leila Thomas of 340 West Seventh street, died at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler of complications of advanced age.

Mr. Febles had been in failing health for the past three months and entered the nursing home in Butler six weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in the Wolf Lake cemetery.

Mr. Febles was born June 6, 1870, in Fostoria, Ohio, the son of the late George and Clarinda Febles. He resided for many years in LaGrange county and was a retired farmer. He had resided with the daughter in Auburn for 13 years.

His first wife, Lillie Febles, died in 1909, and his second, Helen Fritz McWilliams, resides in California.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are three sons, Beryle Febles of South Milford and George and Jack Febles of Torrance, Calif., eight grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Sherrard of Palo Alto, Calif., and Mrs. Mabel Weingart of Kendallville.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, September 24, 1958

GARRETT MAN DIED FROM HEART ATTACK IN AUTO

John Victor Applegate, 73, Stricken at Wheel after Fishing at Sweet Lake in Noble County

Death came suddenly late Tuesday afternoon to John Victor Applegate, 73, of 407 East King street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. car inspector and the father of eight daughters.

Mr. Applegate succumbed to a heart attack in his automobile just after he had been fishing on Sweet lake, about 11 miles west of Garrett in Noble county. He had not been ill and on the previous day he fished at Little Long lake in Steuben county, where the family has a cottage. He left Garrett alone Tuesday about 9:30 a.m. for a trip to Sweet lake and he rented a boat from Lester Uhl.

Mr. Applegate returned to the dock about 5 p.m. with a string of fish. He told Mr. Uhl he had pains in his chest. He got into his car and started for the home of a daughter, Mrs. Paul Miller, which is about four miles distant. His car left the road and ran into a fence on the Byron Graves farm, about a mile from the lake. Mrs. Graves saw him and went to the car, reaching Mr. Applegate about the time he died. Dr. John D. Hall of Kendallville, the Noble county coroner, reports that death was due to a coronary occlusion.

The body was removed to the Baidinger - Walter funeral home in Garrett. Friends may call there after 7 o'clock this evening and services will be held in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate and interment will be made in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Applegate was born in Oswego county, Mich., Sept. 11, 1885, a son of John and Jane Bushong Applegate. The family was living in Auburn when he and Maudie Moughler of Garrett were married March 1, 1902. He was employed by the Garrett newstand and then went to work in the B. & O. car shops in Garrett. Later he and his family lived on a farm near Kendallville for six years and then returned to Garrett. He was on duty as a B. & O. car inspector until he retired six years ago. He and his wife were in Florida last winter.

Surviving besides the widow are eight daughters, 21 grandchildren and 13 great - grandchildren. The daughters, besides Mrs. Miller, are Mrs. Willis Nodine and Mrs. Arthur Collins of Kendallville, Mrs. George Bauman of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. John Gordy of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Robert Conkle of 111 East Fifth avenue, Garrett, Mrs. Claude Teegardin of 803 East King street, Garrett, and Miss Virginia Applegate, at home. Another survivor is a brother, Ross Applegate of Big Bear, Calif.

Triple funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for Glenn E. Nicolai, 58, and his wife, Flossie Nicolai, 57, of 916 East First street, Auburn, and their grandson, Thomas Michael Bullock, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bullock of 106 South McClellan street, Auburn. The pastor, George Schuette, officiated at the services. Burial for the boy was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, while Mr. and Mrs. Nicolai were buried in Solomon's Creek cemetery, near Benton, Ind. The three and two Rome City area youths, Teddy and Andrew Bowers, 18 and 16 respectively, were killed instantly in a violent head-on auto collision Sunday evening on State Road 8 in Noble county, near the DeKalb-Noble county line.

The Evening Star, Thursday, September 25, 1958

Funeral services for Lee Febles, 88, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Leila Thomas of 340 West Seventh street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville. Burial followed in the Wolf Lake cemetery. Mr. Febles died Tuesday morning at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler from complications of old age.

The Evening Star, Friday, September 26, 1958

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett for John Victor Applegate, 73, of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Applegate died of a heart attack in his auto while he was returning from a fishing trip to Sweet lake in Noble county.

The Evening Star, Saturday, September 27, 1958

A FORMER AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT 85

Willis Rohm, Father of Howard Rohm, Dies at Orlando, Fla.—Funeral Services to be Held Here Tuesday

Willis Rohm of Orlando, Fla., a former Auburn resident and father of Howard Rohm of 919 Van Buren NE, Auburn, died at the age of 85 in Orlando Friday evening.

Mr. Rohm had resided with a daughter in Orlando, Mrs. Charles Shoemaker, since he became ill three years ago.

The body will arrive in Auburn Monday morning and will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after noon Monday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday witth the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Sedan cemetery.

Mr. Rohm was born Feb. 19, 1873, near Syracuse, Ind., the son of the late Simon and Lydia Treesh Rohm.

He was a retired farmer and also had worked at the Rohm Chevrolet sales and the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving besides the son and daughter are another son, Harley Rohm of Moline, Ill.; a grandson, Norman Rohm of 923 East First street, Auburn; two great-grandsons, and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Leins of near Corunna.

The Evening Star, Monday, September 29, 1958

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 54 YEARS

Mrs. Ethel Akers, 54, wife of Elwood E. Akers, B. & O. signal supervisor of the B. & O. Akron division, died Saturday at Cuyahoga Falls, O., where they made their home. She died in the Green Cross hospital where she had been a patient nine days.

Services were held Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Clifford funeral home at Cuyahoga Falls and today the body was being sent to the Galley funeral home at Dawson, Pa., where final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Kay and Nancy at home, and Mrs. Shirley Davis of Pittsburgh; one son, Elwood Jr. of Cuyahoga Falls; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Akers, who started work with the B. & O. in 1926, was signal foreman of the Pittsburgh division until being named assistant signal supervisor at Garrett in May, 1954. The family lived in Garrett at 308 South Randolph street until he was promoted to his present position last March 1.

Mrs. Akers was the former Ethel McDonald of Dawson, Pa. She was a member of the Twentieth Century club and Presbyterian church in Garrett and she was a past matron of the Order of Eastern Star at Dawson, Pa. The Aker's home address is 2412 Oakwood Drive, Cuyahoga Falls, O.

No obituaries on Sept. 30, 1958

The Evening Star, Wednesday, Oct. 1, 1958

RITES FOR WILLARD (WID) CHILDS, 75, AT WATERLOO

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ettinger funeral home at Waterloo for Willard (Wid) Childs, 75, a native of Fairfield township and former resident of Waterloo.

Mr. Childs died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Kline, at Edon, O. His death was attributed to a heart ailment following an illness of one year.

The Rev. Lawrence Hard, pastor of the Methodist church at Edon, will officiate at Thursday's rites with burial in the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township.

Mr. Childs was a retired New York Central Railroad employe. He was born April 8, 1883, son of Jason Childs and Anna Haller Childs. In a ceremony performed at Waterloo Dec. 19, 1907, he married Daisy Walker. She preceded him in death.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Edon, are a son, Ralph Childs of Jackson, Mich.; another daughter, Mrs. Garl Hissong of Corunna; one brother, Bert Childs, Rt. 2, Waterloo, 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Childs had resided with his daughter at Edon for the past three years. He previously lived in Waterloo.

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ARTIE NICOLAI DIES OF A HEART ATTACK

Seizure Believed Induced by Tragic Deaths of Son, Glenn Nicolai, Mrs. Nicolai and Grandson of Auburn

Funeral rites will be conducted Friday afteronon for a 79-year-old Benton, Ind., farmer who died of a heart attack believed to have been induced by the tragic traffic deaths on Sept. 21 of his son, daughter-in-law and great-grandson, all residents of Auburn.

Artie Nicolai, died of a heart attack Tuesday evening at his farm home near Benton. Killed in the Sept. 21 crash on state road 8 west of Auburn were his son, Glenn Edward Nicolai, 58; his daughter-in-law, Flossie Nicolai, 57, residents at 916 East First street, Auburn, and his great-grandson, 10-year-old Thomas Michael (Tommy) Bullock, 106 South McClellan street, Auburn.

Tommy was the son of the Nicolais only child, Mrs. Mary Bullock and her husband, John Bullock.

Also killed in the accident just west of the DeKalb-Noble county line in Noble county were Teddy Curtis Bowers, 18, and his brother, Andrew H. Bowers, 16, both of near Rome City.

The services for Mr. Nicolai will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Benton with burial in Solomon Creek cemetery near Benton. Previous to the tragic accident, Mr. Nicolai had been in fair health.

Surviving, besides the granddaughter in Auburn, are the widow; a son, Harry Nicolai of Syracuse; a grandson, Larry Nicolai of Syracuse and a great-granddaughter, Jonnie Marie Bullock of 106 South McClellan street, Auburn.

Funeral services for Cloy D. Royer, 66, of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery. Mr. Royer died at his home Wednesday evening after a one-year illness. He was a retired employe of the Wabash Railroad. Survivors include the widow, Jennie; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Miller of Ashley; three sons, LaVon of Montpelier, O., and Orlis and LaMar of Ashley; two grandchildren; the mother, Mrs. Nancy Royer of Ashley; a sister and two brothers.

The Evening Star, Friday, Oct. 3, 1958

GARRETT RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN AVILLA

Funeral services for John F. McConnell, 81, of Garrett, who had resided at the Sacred Heart home at Avilla since December of 1956, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Stanley Bush, pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. McConnell died at Sacred Heart home of a complication of ailments at 7:10 a.m. Thursday. He had been in failing health for the past two weeks.

He was born Nov. 7, 1876, in DeKalb county, the son of the late Hiram and Alice McConnell. His late home was at 212 South Peters street in Garrett. He had resided in Garrett since 1927, moving there from Kendallville. Mr. McConnell was a retired motorman for the Indiana Service Corporation.

On Sept. 27, 1899, he and Mamie C. Geiger were married in DeKalb county. His wife preceded him in death in 1946.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ralph Rasler of Kendallville, Mrs. Harry O'Brian and Mrs. Herbert Beekman of Wolcottville, and Mrs. Arthur Woodcock of the north Garrett road, near Auburn; three sons, Foster and John McConnell of Fort Wayne and Delos McConnell of Butler; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a brother, Walter McConnell of Rex, Ind.

FORMER RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 79

Funeral Services for M. F. Baker, who was an Interior Decorator in Auburn Nine Years, Held at Muncie

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Meeks' Mortuary in Muncie, Ind., for M. F. Baker, 79, of Muncie, father of Mrs. Wesley Bauer of South Center street, Auburn, and a former resident of Auburn. Burial was in Whiteman cemetery near Frankfort.

Mr. Baker died at his home Monday morning from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for some time but remained active. He was a retired interior decorator.

He and his family resided on East Fifth street in Auburn for about nine years before moving to Muncie in 1936.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are a son, Basil Baker of Muncie; four other daughters, Mrs. Cletus Redding of Alexandria, Mrs. Ed Crutcher of Akron, O., Mrs. Helen Scherer of Muncie, with whom he made his home and Mrs. Mark Fallis of Gaston; his former wife, Mrs. M. F. Baker of Alexandria; a nephew, Estis Baker of Clark street, Auburn; three nieces, Mrs. Ann Martin of Eckhart avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Harold Snyder of 312 West Second street, Auburn, and Mrs. Harold Gengnagel of the Auburn-Waterloo road; a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Baker of Eckhart avenue, Auburn, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Trout, preceded him in death.

LULU PRICKETT, 75 DIES AT HOSPITAL

Long-time Auburn Resident, Widow of Charles Prickett, Succumbs after an Illness of More than 18 Months

Mrs. Lulu Prickett, 75, a resident of Auburn nearly all her life, died about 3:15 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for the past 18 months, she had been a patient at the hospital for three months. Her death was attributed to complications.

Mrs. Prickett was born in Fort Wayne but moved to Auburn with her parents when she was a small child. The late address was at 808 South Jackson street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight. The body will remain at the funeral home for funeral rites to be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the First Methodist church of Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Prickett was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, a former member of the Red Cross Temple No. 47, Pythian Sisters, and a past chief of the Pythian Sisters.

She was born Aug. 31, 1883, daughter of the late James and Mary Whittington. In a ceremony performed in Auburn Feb. 14, 1908, she was married to Charles (Deke) Prickett, who for many years operated an electric shop on East Sixth street in Auburn. He died about 18 years ago.

Surviving are a brother, Roy Whittington of Rt. 2, Auburn and three nephews, Roland Whittington, Rt. 1, Auburn; Paul Whittington of near Garrett, and James Whittington, 615 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

The Evening Star, Saturday, Oct. 4, 1958

DIES FROM SUDDEN CORONARY ATTACK

Passing of John B. Surfus at Home on Rt. 3, Auburn early Saturday Morning Came as Shock to Family

John B. Surfus, age 67, suffered a fatal heart attack at his home on Rt. 3, Auburn, early Saturday. Mr. Surfus had not been in ill health and his sudden death came as a shock.

Mr. Surfus had watched television earlier in the evening with members of his family and had then driven to Waterloo and back.

For the past couple of days, Mr. Surfus had complained of a pain in his stomach and shortly before he was stricken he had placed a heating pad on his stomach and remarked to his wife that he had a severe pain.

Before a physician could be summoned, Mr. Surfus suffered the fatal heart seizure and died instantly shortly after midnight.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The body will remain at the funeral home where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Surfus was born July 15, 1891, in Allen county, the son of the late George and Angeline Hartsel Surfus. He was a retired railroad employe.

He and Anna Maurer were united in marriage in 1923.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Robert Surfus of Rt. 1, Auburn, and John D. Surfus of 118 East Madison street, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Wappes of 122 East Jefferson street, Auburn and Miss Joan Surfus, in Asbury College at Wilmore, Ky., and six grandchildren. Another son, Franklin, preceded him in death in 1936.

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The Evening Star, Monday, Oct. 6, 1958

MRS. MARIE BEBER, AGED GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES

Marie H. Beber, 83, a resident since 1941 at 501 West Second avenue, Garrett, died Sunday at 10:15 p.m. in the Barkley Convalescent home at Butler where she had been a patient since last March 14. She had been ill for several months and complications caused her death.

Mrs. Beber was born Oct. 2, 1875, near Auburn, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Hagenau. Her first husband, James McClintock, died in 1914. She married Perry Beber in 1941 and he died a few months ago. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lottie Potee of 501 West Second avenue, Garrett; one son, William McClintock of Rural Route, Sheridan Road, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Hagenau of Florida and Edward Hagenau of Tacoma, Wash.; and one sister, Mrs. Anthony Lotz of Chicago.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home, which is located at Garrett, where it will remain until final rites Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's church. The Rev. Leon Pusula will officiate and burial will follow in Lindwood cemetery, Fort Wayne. The Rosary Society will hold services at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for John F. McConnell, 81, of Garrett who had resided at Sacred Heart home at Avilla since December of 1956. The Rev. Stanley Bush of the Garrett Baptist church officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. McConnell died Thursday morning from a complication of ailments at Sacred Heart home at Avilla after a two-week illness.

No obituaries on Oct. 7, 1958

The Evening Star, Wednesday, Oct. 8, 1958

AUBURN WIDOW, 76, STRICKEN AT HOME

Mrs. Bessie B. Mohr Suffered Heart Seizure while Talking with a Friend in the Yard and Fell to the Ground

An Auburn widow, Mrs. Bessie B. Mohr, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at her home at 427 Michigan avenue, Auburn.

Mrs. Mohr passed away unexpectedly, apparently from a heart attack. She was talking with a friend in the yard when she suffered the seizure and fell to the ground. She had been in poor health for many years but had not complained of being ill before the attack.

A native of the Auburn community, Mrs. Mohr had resided in Auburn for 59 years. She was born March 31, 1882 near Auburn, the daughter of the late Solomon Thomas and Sarah Ellen Feagler Thomas, former residents of Auburn and near Auburn.

On Aug. 18, 1898, she was married to Fred Mohr who died in 1951. Two children born to their marriage died in infancy. The only immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs. Nellie C. Ludwig, with whom she made her home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Thursday, Oct. 9, 1958

BABY GIRL CRUSHED IN FARM ACCIDENT

Joyce Ellen Smith Run over by Father's Tractor at their Farm Home near Auburn Thursday Afternoon

Joyce Ellen Smith, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Jackson township, DeKalb county, was fatally injured in a tragic accident at her farm home Thursday afternoon.

The little girl was run over by her father's tractor as he was backing it from the garage at the Smith home. The one-year-old girl was rushed to the Dr. Donald M. Souder hospital in Auburn but she was dead on arrival.

Joyce Ellen was born at the Souder hospital in Auburn on Aug. 28, 1957, to Virgil and Pauline Warstler Smith.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Ronalld and Melvin Smith, at home; two sisters, Linda Smith at home and Mrs. Marilyn Mann of St. Joe; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warstler of St. Joe, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith of 111 West Seventeenth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Friday, Oct. 10, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mildred Hurd, Wife of Emmitt Hurd, Succumbed to a Cerebral Embolism Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Mildred Hurd, wife of Emmitt Hurd of 800 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died of a cerebral embolism at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:40 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Hurd, who had been in and out of the hospital for the past eight years, entered the hospital Wednesday evening. She had been suffering from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

AVILLA WOMAN, 71, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Mrs. Ella Mae Fulk, 71, of Avilla succumbed to a heart ailment at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 2:25 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Fulk entered the hospital in Garrett on Wednesday.

She was born Dec. 18, 1886, at Albion, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geryl Henney. Her husband, James E. Fulk, a farmer, preceded her in death in 1945.

She resided in the Hopewell community, west of Avilla, for a number of years before moving to Avilla in 1945.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Fulk of El Cerrito, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lefta Neal of Albion, and a nephew, C. H. Stephenson of 102 South Randolph street, Garrett.

Mrs. Fulk was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Methodist church at Avilla.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will be returned to the late residence where friends may call.

The body will be taken to the Methodist church in Avilla at noon Sunday where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The pastor, Robert D. Wall, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Hooper cemetery, southwest of Avilla.

The Evening Star, Saturday, Oct. 11, 1958

FUNERAL RITES FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Frank Elson, the Former Lila Baker of Auburn, Died Thursday Night at Masonic Home, Springfield, Ohio

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frank Elson of Bowling Green, O., the former Lila Baker of Auburn, were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Springfield, O.

Mrs. Elson, sister of Drasilla Baker of 508 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and an aunt of Edward L. Baker of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn, died Thursday night at the Masonic home in Springfield.

She was 86. Six years ago, she entered the Masonic home and for the past several years had been in failing health. Her husband, who preceeded her in death, was a dentist.

Mrs. Elson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker of Auburn, was born in London, England. She came with her parents to the United States when she was two years old.

Her early life was spent in Auburn where she was graduated from the Auburn high school. Mrs. Elson later taught in the city schools of Auburn before her marriage to Dr. Elson.

Surviving, besides the sister and nephew in Auburn, are a daughter, Dorothy Elson, a resident of Ohio, and another sister, Mrs. Ruth Browning of Wellsville, N.Y. She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, the late E. A. Baker of Auburn.

Saturday's services were held at the Masonic home in Springfield with burial in a cemetery there.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie B. Mohr, 76, who resided at 427 Michigan avenue in Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mrs. Mohr died Tuesday afternoon in the yard at her home after suffering a sudden heart attack.

The Evening Star, Monday, Oct. 13, 1958

A DYING TEACHER'S REQUEST FULFILLED

Auburn Junior High has a New Movie Screen Purchased from Donations by Robert Harper's Friends

The McKenney Junior High school in Auburn has a new movie screen because of a request made by an Auburn teacher shortly before he died last spring from a kidney ailment.

Money contributed by friends of Robert Finley Harper, 33, provided most of the funds necessary for the purchase of a new 50-foot projection screen that is now being used in the showing of movies in the auditorium at the new Junior High school building.

Mr. Harper died April 30, 1958, at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne after a six weeks' illness. He was a teacher in the Junior High school.

Shortly before he died, in a request to his family, he asked that friends send cash donations after his death to the school for the purchase of a piano or other equipment needed for his students. He asked that the donations be made in lieu of flowers.

After his death, more than $140 was sent to the school by friends and students in his classes. A large part of the funds were contributed by Mr. Harper's friends from his home town of Culver.

Junior High Principal Fred Zeigler said money for the purchase of the piano, which the late teacher had recognized was needed by the school, became available from school funds shortly before his death. School officials then decided to purchase the projection screen with the funds contributed by his friends.

New Screen Dedicated

Last week, in an informal dedication at the Junior High auditorium, the screen was used for the first time in the presentation of the Walt Disney movie, "How Dear to My Heart."

Special guests at the performance presented to the students of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades were Mr. Harper's widow, Colleen, and his three children, Philip Wendel, Jan Michele and Mary Lyn, residents at 822 East Seventh street, Auburn.

Mr. Zeigler and Supt of Schools Ross F. Tipton said Mr. Harper's request has now made available to the school excellent equipment needed for the showing of films at the school.

Mr. Harper, a veteran of World war II, taught in the Junior High school for three years. He attended Culver Military Academy and Indiana university before he was graduated in 1955 from Manchester college at North Manchester, Ind. At the time of his death, he was chaplain of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn.

Funeral services for Joyce Ellen Smith, 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith of Jackson township, DeKalb county, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ with the pastor, J. P. Hill, officiating. Burial was in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The girl was fatally injured when she was run over Thursday afternoon by a farm tractor being backed from a garage at their home by her father.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Mildred Hurd, 48, wife of Emmit Hurd of 800 Ensley avenue, Auburn. Officiating at the services was the Rev. C. C. Collins of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Hurd died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Friday afternoon of complications from a blood clot and stroke after a long illness.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1958

Funeral services for Miss Rachael Gerig, 29, of Allen county, victim of a Michigan traffic accident Saturday evening, were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Wickey of Allen county. Burial was in the Amish cemetery near Grabill. Miss Gerig was killed instantly when struck by an automobile as she stepped off a bus and was crossing the highway about five miles north of Sturgis, Mich.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1958

GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL AT AGE 79 YEARS

A native and lifelong resident of Garrett, Miss Mary Ann Jowak, died at the age of 79 at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Jowak, who resided at the hospital, succumbed to a complication of ailments after a six months' illness.

She had been a member of the domestic staff at the hospital for the past 35 years.

She was born Feb. 2, 1879, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jowak. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett and its Rosary society.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lena Chambers of Philadelphia and several nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where the Rosary society will hold services at 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Friday with the pastor, the Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Bural will be in Calvary cemetery, near Garrett.

The Evening Star, Thursday, October 16, 1958

RESIDENT OF THE ST. JOE AREA DIES AT AGE 80 YEARS

David Orsen Arnett, 80, a resident of the St. Joe community for the past 14 years, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

His death was attributed to the complications of age. He had been ill for two weeks and a patient at the hospital for the past 10 days.

Mr. Arnett, a native of Ansonia, O., and a former construction worker in Fort Wayne, had lived for 14 years on Rt. 1, St. Joe.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home at Spencerville and will remain for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Arnett was the son of the late William and Etta Arnett. He was born Nov. 5, 1877. In a ceremony performed in January 1900, in Ansonia, he married Pearl May Rinard.

She survives with two sons, Russell Arnett, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Leonard Arnett, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Cleo Lee, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Clifford Arnett, LaGrange, and Hershel Arnett, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Mina Birt, Mrs. Daisy Nelson and Mrs. Fern Parnin, all of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

One child preceded him in death in infancy.

FORMER CORUNNA RESIDENT DIES FROM HEART ATTACK

Funeral services will be conducted at Elkhart Friday afternoon for a native of DeKalb county and former resident of Corunna, Arthur Wiltrout.

Mr. Wiltrout, 66, died of a heart attack Wednesday morning. He was stricken in the Baptist church at Elkhart where he had gone a short time earlier to do some work.

The rites at Elkhart will be conducted at 1 p.m. The body will be returned to the Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, for burial.

Mr. Wiltrout was a brother of Mrs. Harry Bruce and Mrs. Walter Miller, both residents of the Corunna community.

A native of Fairfield township, he had later resided for many years in Corunna before moving to Elkhart. He was a retired employe of C. G. Conn Limited, Elkhart band instrument company.

The former DeKalb county resident married Berniece Farian in a ceremony performed in Corunna. Surviving, with the wife and the two sisters in Corunna, are a foster daughter and a brother, Victor Wiltrout of Elkhart.

Mr. Wiltrout taught Sunday school and was active in the Baptist church at Elkhart. He and his family had visited last weekend in Corunna.

SON OF AUBURN RESIDENT DIED IN PENSACOLA, FLA.

Marvin M. Hays, son of Mrs. Noah Kline of 601 North Union street, Auburn and the late Charles Hays, died on Oct. 9 in the Veterans' hospital in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Hays was born near Zanesville, Ind., in Allen county on Sept. 27, 1898. He served in the U.S. Navy in both World Wars, having enlisted when 18 years of age. He was active in the service until one year ago when he retired due to ill health. He served on the USS Ranger, a plane carrier.

Survivors are the wife, Donna; three daughters, Mrs. Marilee Murray of Sturgis, Mich., Mrs. Jean McClain of Mendon, Mich., and Mrs. Evaline Drawn of Pensacola, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; the mother, Mrs. Eva Kline and one sister, Mrs. Orma Hackbarth of Lansing, Mich.

The father, Charles, preceded him in death as well as two brothers, Carey and Linden Hays and one sister, Mrs. Mable Osborn, a former resident of Auburn.

The Evening Star, Thursday, Oct. 16, 1958

GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 73, FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

Mrs. Iva May Jewel, 73, of 1326 South Randolph street, Garrett, died unexpectedly in her sleep Wednesday sometime between midnight and 2:30 a.m.

Mrs. Jewel had not been feeling well for two weeks and a doctor was called Tuesday night. He ordered her to bed. Her husband, Clayton, retired about midnight and when he awakened at 2:30 a.m. he found his wife had expired. A blood clot caused her death.

The body was taken to the Marquart funeral home at Monroeville, where it will remain until final rites Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Missionary church at Grabill. The Rev. Vernon Petersen will officiate and burial will follow in the New Haven IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Jewel was born Jan. 18, 1885, at Gar Creek, near New Haven. The family lived in Fort Wayne for 40 years until coming to Garrett a year ago. The husband is employed at Warner Automotive Parts Division in Auburn.

Surviving besides the widower are a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Lee of eight miles south of Garrett on Highway 27; two sons, Donald and Wayne of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Emerick of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Jewel was a member of the Missionary church, Moose lodge Protective Home Circle.

The Evening Star, Friday, October 17, 1958

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN BURIED

Orval Emery Sprague, Age 63, Served in both World No. 1 and No. 2 Wars — Gassed in the First Conflict

Funeral services were conducted at Watertown, N.Y., Tuesday for Orval Emery Sprague, 63, of Watertown, a former resident of Auburn and a veteran of World War I and World War II. Burial was in the North Watertown cemetery.

Mr. Sprague died Saturday afternoon in the U.S. Veterans' hospital at Syracuse, N.Y., where he had been a patient for six weeks. He succumbed to bronchial pneumonia.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Cleo Doub Sprague; four children, Orval W. Sprague of Watertown, Charles H. Sprague of Fort Wayne, James W. Sprague of Troy, N.Y., and Mrs. Ralph Timmany of Utica, N.Y.; 15 grandchildren; three brothers, Herman Sprague of Watertown, Marshall Sprague of Waterloo and Frank Sprague of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Schlotter of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Flossie Davis of Watertown.

Gassed in World War No. 1

Mr. Sprague had been gassed while in action during the first world war and had been in ill health for the past six years. During that time he underwent an operation for the removal of a lung and had been a patient in hospitals a number of times during the six-year period.

He was born at Theresa, N.Y., June 7, 1895, a son of Adelbert J., and Flora Foreman Sprague. While a child he moved with his parents to Orland, Ind., where he attended school. In 1910 he returned to Theresa and was employed as a farm hand in that area.

He enlisted in the Army at Carthage, N.Y., April 29, 1918, and was a private in Co. C, 311th Infantry, 78th Division and in Tenth company, 152nd Depot brigade during World War I. He fought in the St. Mihiel and Argonne Forest engagements in France and on April 8, 1919, shortly after his return to this country, was honorably discharged at Camp Upton, L.I.

He served in the Marine Corps for over two years during World War II and, with his son, Charles H. Sprague, they were the first father and son from Indiana to serve in the Marines during the war.

He enlisted in the Marines in March of 1942 at Fort Wayne. Both then resided in Auburn and Mr. Sprague was employed at the Auburn Rubber Co. In 1940 they moved to Watertown but in December of 1941, he and his wife moved back to Auburn.

Mr. Sprague was employed as a carpenter after his discharge from the Marine Corps and in October of 1952, he and his wife moved to Barnes Corners, N.Y., where they purchased a small farm. Two years ago they purchased their home at Watertown.

Burial in Fairfield Center cemetery in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, followed funeral services which were held for Arthur Wiltrout, 66, of Elkhart, a former resident of Corunna, at 1 p.m. Friday at Elkhart. Mr. Wiltrout died of a heart attack Wednesday morning in the Baptist church at Elkhart where he had gone to do some work.

No obituaries on Oct. 18, 1958

The Evening Star, Monday, Oct. 20, 1958

Funeral services for Mrs. Iva May Jewel, 73, of Garrett, were conducted at the Missionary church at Grabill at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Vernon Petersen officiating. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery at New Haven. Mrs. Jewel died Wednesday morning in her sleep from a blood clot.

No obituaries on Oct. 21 & 22, 1958

The Evening Star, Thursday, October 23, 1958

WATERLOO WIDOW, 89, DIED AT AUBURN NURSING HOME

Funeral rites for an 89-year-old Waterloo widow, Mrs. Nettie Hull, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Hull, wife of the late Russell Hull who died in 1950, succumbed at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Barkley Nursing home at 316 Ensley avenue, Auburn. She was admitted to the nursing home five days ago. Her death was attributed to senility following an illness of one year.

The Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical United Brethren church at Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial in Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Hull was born Feb. 22, 1869 in the home on Maple street in Waterloo where she had lived all her life. She was the daughter of the late Dr. James Chamberlain and Sarah Thomas Chamberlain. In a ceremony performed at Waterloo in June, 1898, she was married to Mr. Hull. They had no children.

Mrs. Hull was a member of the St. Paul EUB church. There are no immediate surviving relatives. George S. Buxter of 211 East Sixth street, Auburn, is a nephew. A brother, Harry Chamberlain preceded her in death.

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The Evening Star, Friday, October 24, 1958

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Nettie Hull, 89, a Waterloo widow. Officiating at the services was the Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the St. Paul EUB church at Waterloo, and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Hull died at the Barkley Nursing home in Auburn Tuesday evening from senility.

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The Evening Star, Saturday, October 25, 1958

GARRETT MAN, AGE 82, DIES AT THE BETZ NURSING HOME

Albert W. Hoyles died at the age of 82 years at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 4:15 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Hoyles, who resided in Garrett nearly all of his lifetime, had been a patient at the nursing home for the past six years. He succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

He was born in Massachusetts on Aug. 2, 1876, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Hoyles. The family moved to Garrett while he was a young man and resided at 505 South Franklin street. Mr. Hoyles was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer.

His wife, Mrs. Flora Hoopman Hoyles, died in 1919.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Arnal Burtch of Garrett; two sons, Marion Hoyles of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Roger Hoyles of Ferndale, Mich.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon on Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends are requested to donate to their favorite charity in lieu of floral offerings.

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FUNERAL RITES FOR RAY W. LITTLEFIELD IN AUBURN

Ray W. Littlefield, 64, a resident of Concord on Rt. 1, Auburn for the past 29 years, died at his home at 4:45 a.m. Monday following a long illness.

Mr. Littlefield, bedfast for the past 12 years, died from a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. John Paul Hill, pastor of the Church of Christ at Coburn Corners, will officiate with burial in South Park cemetery at Columbia City.

Mr. Littlefield, a laborer, was born in Columbia City on July 18, 1894, son of the late Amos Littlefield and Melissa Shilling Littlefield. In a ceremony performed May 2, 1918 in Auburn, he married Mabel Knisley.

She survives with two sons, Frank M. of Berkley, Mich., and Ray W., Jr., of Rt. 1, St. Joe; four daughters, Edith M. Moore of Warren, Mich.; Betty Wells of Rt. 1, Corunna; Dorothy N. McGuire of Cadillac, Mich.; and Maude L. Smith of Ashley. 12 grandchildren and five great - grandchildren. Two children preceded him in death. They died in infancy.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday for Albert W. Hoyles, 82, of Garrett at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church officiated at the services and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Hoyles died Saturday morning at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, where he had been a patient for the past six years. He died from a complication of ailments.

Funeral services will be held in the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, at 10 a.m. Wednesday for William Henry White, 87, of Island Park, Hamilton Lake. The Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the church cemetery. Mr. White died Friday morning at his home. Survivors include the widow, Martha; a daughter, Mrs. William Carlin of Churubusco; three grandchildren, and seven great - grandchildren. Recitation of the Rosary will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Swift funeral home at Hamilton.

Funeral services for the Rev. Albert Edgar Scotten, 82, of Hudson were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hudson Methodist church. Officiating at the services was the Rev. George W. Thomas, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Daniel F. Myers of Elkhart and burial followed in Circle cemetery. Rev. Scotten, former pastor of the church, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Friday afternoon after being seriously ill for three weeks.

Delbert Buckmaster, 26, brother of Duane Buckmaster of Waterloo and son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buckmaster, also of Waterloo, was killed Sunday morning in an auto accident in Barstow, Calif. He was a native of Steuben county and a former resident of Fort Wayne. Surviving also are the wife, Beverly and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Notestine and Mrs. William Roberts, both of Fort Wayne. Mr. Buckmaster was a veteran of the Korean war. The body is being returned to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Flora Oberlin, 85, of Butler. The Rev. C. W. Miller, pastor of the First EUB church at Butler, officiated at the services and burial was in the Boswell cemetery at Olivet, Mich. Mrs. Oberlin died at the Sheehy Nursing home at Butler Thursday evening after an extended illness.

A native of Corunna, Mrs. Edna VanAuken, 89, of Sturgis, Mich., died at a Kalamazoo, Mich., hospital Friday and funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in the Fogelsong funeral home at Sturgis. Burial was in Oak Lawn cemetery at Sturgis. Mrs. VanAuken had resided in Sturgis for 50 years. A niece and two nephews survive. Her husband, George VanAuken, died in 1939.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 53

Keith Kinsey Suffered Fatal Heart Attack while being Driven Home from Doctor's Office in Marion, Ind.

Keith Kinsey, 53, of Marion, a native and former resident of Auburn, suffered a fatal heart seizure while he was being driven home from a doctor's office in Marion Monday.

Mr. Kinsey had been suffering from a heart condition since early spring and had been hospitalized on two occasions recently.

He was born in Auburn, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey. His stepmother, Mrs. Sophia Kinsey of 219 Baxter street, Auburn, has been a patient at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn recovering from a broken hip. Mr. Kinsey visited his step-mother in the hospital recently.

He was a factory employe in Marion but had not worked for several months due to ill health.

Survivors include the step-mother; the widow, Geneva Kinsey; three children; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Koontz of Roanoke, Ind.

The body was removed to the Needham funeral home in Marion where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in a cemetery at Marion.

Funeral services for Delbert (Jack) Buckmaster, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buckmaster of Waterloo, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Dr. Robert Beck will officiate at the service and burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne. Mr. Buckmaster was killed in an auto accident early Sunday morning in Barstow, Calif., and the body is being returned to Fort Wayne. He had moved to Barstow six weeks ago and was a Korean War veteran and a native of Steuben county. He had resided in Fort Wayne since 1942.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Cox-Parker funeral home at Winter Park, Fla., for Mrs. Clara Lovett, 69, of Winter Park, sister of C. B. Hamilton of Garrett. Mr. Hamilton and his wife, called to Winter Park Oct. 18, attended the services. She died Thursday at the Florida Hospital & Sanitarium at Orlando, Fla., where she had been a patient for 10 days. She had been in ill health for a year and a complication of diseases caused her death.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 29, 1958

JAMES E. BUCKLEY DIES AT AGE OF 82

Services to be Conducted Friday Afternoon in Auburn for Former Superintendent of Auburn Rubber Co.

James E. Buckley, age 82, former superintendent of the Auburn Rubber Co. and a resident of Auburn for more than 30 years, died at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for the past five months, Mr. Buckley had been a patient at the hospital for seven weeks. His death resulted from a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday followed by final rites at 2 p.m. Friday.

In the services at the funeral home, the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside cemetery at Fremont, Ind.

Mr. Buckley was born at Staunton, Va., March 21, 1876, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckley. His first wife was the former Dorcas McFall who died in 1925. Mr. Buckley lived for a short while in Muskegon before he moved to Auburn.

He married Miss Lulu Kinsey in 1928. She died in 1953. The couple resided at 1203 South Cedar street, Auburn.

For the past few years, he lived at the Auburn Y.M.C.A. and with his sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Boulos at Waterloo.

Surviving are a brother, W. K. Buckley of Poplar Ridge, N.Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Finley and Miss Mattie Buckley, both of San Francisco.

Mr. Buckley was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Masonic lodge in this city.

FRANK GREENWOOD, 72, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Frank Benjamin Greenwood, age 72, of Garrett died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday from pneumonia and asthma.

Mr. Greenwood had suffered from asthma for the past two months and he was admitted to the hospital three days ago. Pneumonia developed two days before his death.

He had resided in Garrett since 1930, the late home being at 515 East Keyser street. He was born Nov. 23, 1885, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Greenwood.

Mr. Greenwood was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor. He and Opal McNeas were married in Fort Wayne in 1926.

Surviving in addition to the widow are three brothers, Herschel Greenwood of Hamilton, Raymond Greenwood of south of Garrett and David Greenwood of 114 South Cowen street, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Curwood of Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. Greenwood was a former member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The body was removed to the Baidinger - Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, October 30, 1958

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 90 YEARS

Final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Sadie F. Barnes, 90, a former resident of Garrett. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Barnes died Thursday at 9 a.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett. During the past year she was a patient at the Brouse convalescent home, Butler, but was able to be up and around. However, four weeks ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and was taken to the hospital. She suffered another stroke Tuesday.

Mrs. Barnes was born October 19, 1868, in Noble county and lived at 206 East King street in Garrett from 1900 to 1930. She and her husband, David Barnes, who died in 1931, then moved to Syracuse. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wells.

Surviving are two sons, James of 111 South Walsh street, Garrett, and Lloyd of Akron, O.; one brother, Edward Wells of near Fremont; two sisters, Mrs. Maurice Beber of near Auburn and Mrs. Wilbur Hevel of near Syracuse; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barnes was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Syracuse.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lilly Morrison, 83, formerly of Waterloo, were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo. The Rev. J. F. Bright, pastor of the Waterloo EUB circuit, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Morrison died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Tuesday morning of a stroke of paralysis suffered Sunday noon at the DeKalb county home, northwest of Auburn, where she had resided for the past 10 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson at 11 a.m. Saturday for Charles Meyers, 87, of near Hudson. Burial will follow in Block cemetery. Mr. Meyers, a resident of the Hudson area since 1932, died Tuesday afternoon while enroute to Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett. He died of an internal hemorrhage. He had been a patient at the hospital for 13 days and had been home only six hours when he became ill and was being taken to the hospital. He was a native of Switzerland and has no known survivors.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday for Keith Kinsey, 53, of Marion, a native and former resident of Auburn. The services were held at the Needham funeral home in Marion and burial was in a Marion cemetery. Mr. Kinsey died from a heart attack suffered while he was being driven home from a doctor's office in Marion on Monday.

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baldinger-Walter funeral home in Garrett for Frank Benjamin Greenwood, 72, of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, and burial was in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Greenwood died Tuesday evening from pneumonia and asthma in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Funeral services for James E. Buckley, 82, of Auburn were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Miles Freeman of the Auburn Presbyterian church officiating. Burial followed in Lakeside cemetery at Fremont. Mr. Buckley, former superintendent of the Auburn Rubber Co., died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Wednesday morning from a complication of ailments.

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 1, 1958

Private services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for Lisa Kaye Gnagy, month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gnagy and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Husselman of 702 North Van Buren street, Auburn. The infant died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola Friday afternoon. She had been ill since birth. Also surviving are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Husselman of Hamilton, former Auburn residents; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gnagy of Hamilton, and two other great-grandmothers. William Chowning, pastor of the Church of Christ in Hamilton, officiated at the services and burial was in the Hamilton cemetery.

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Russell J. (Mike) Miller, 51, of near Edgerton, O., a brother of Mrs. John Main of 110 West Eighteenth street, Auburn, died of a sudden coronary occlusion about 8:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Miller, who had not been previously ill, had been helping a neighbor in tthe fields Saturday evening and the neighbor asked Mr. Miller to go to his house to get an automobile.

When Mr. Miller did not return in a reasonable time, the neighbor went to the house where he found Mr. Miller in a critical condition. He took the stricken man to the office of an Edgerton physician where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Survivors in addition to the sister in Auburn are the widow, Frances; three daughters, Mrs. DeWayne Davis of Edgerton, and Kay and Deborah at home; two grandchildren, and two other sisters, Mrs. Ray Rudolph of Monterrey, Calif., and Mrs. Edward Carter of Carmichael, Calif.

Mr. Miller's oldest daughter, Mrs. Nancy Beck of Hicksville, died of polio about eight years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Krill funeral home at Edgerton with the Rev. C. W. Walmer of the EUB church at Edgerton officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery, near Edgerton.

Mrs. Main and her family will attend the services.

RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 82

Funeral Services for Albert H. Reinhart of Butler to be Held in Auburn on Wednesday Afternoon

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Albert H. Reinhart of Butler, died at the age of 82 years at 1 a.m. Monday at the Betz Nursing home, near Auburn.

Mr. Reinhart had been in failing beaath for the past three years and succumbed to complications of advanced age. He was hospitalized three years ago for a period of three weeks.

Mr. Reinhart had been at the nursing home about six months. He had been in and out of the nursing home previous to entering the last time.

He was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 27, 1875, the son of the late John and Christina Dubner Reinhart. He had resided in the Butler area for 64 years until moving into Butler four and one-half years ago.

He and Florence V. Ginder were married in Butler on Sept. 12, 1918. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Everett Yoder of 601 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ralph Noel of near Garrrett; a son, John Reinhart of near Butler, and six grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday by the Rev. Carl Thompson, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant church. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

MOTHER OF TWO AUBURN RESIDENTS DIES AT AGE 83

Mrs. Mollie Longenecker, 83, of near Warren, Ind., mother of Mrs. Robert Bradford of 915 East Third street, Auburn and Guy Longenecker of near Auburn, died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Bevington of near Warren, early Sunday morning. She had resided with the daughter for the past eight years and was a resident of that community most of her life.

Other survivors include two other daughters, Mrs. Mabel McGraw of Mishawaka and Mrs. Kathryn Henley of Minneapolis, Minn.; three other sons, Earl Longenecker of Mishawaka, Walter Longenecker of Wilmont and Maurice Longenecker of Elkhart; 12 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the L. H. Moore funeral home at Cromwell with burial in Oak Park cemetery at Ligonier.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 3, 1958

John Allen Rowe, four-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowe of 810 South Peters street, Garrett, died at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. The child, ill since birth, was born last Tuesday. The mother, the former Miss Martha Best, was released Saturday and taken home in the McKee ambulance. Surviving besides the parents are one brother, Marshall Wayne, 2; one sister, Debbie Kay, 4; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Best of 705 South Cowen street, Garrett; and the paternal grandfather, Adam Rowe of near Willard, O. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Roselawn cemetery in Auburn. Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiated.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie F. Barnes, 90, former Garrett resident, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church officiated at the services and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Barnes died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett Thursday morning from a stroke of paralysis. She had been a patient at the Brouse Convalescent home at Butler for the past year.

MRS. J. R. TALLEN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 67

Auburn Church Worker and President of Business and Professional Women's Club Dies at South Bend

Mrs. Frances Tallen, 67, wife of Rev. James Tallen of south of Auburn, died at Memorial hospital at South Bend, Ind., at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Tallen had been injured in an automobile accident Oct. 1 at Farmland, Ind., as she was driving alone to Anderson from a church meeting in the southern part of the state.

It was believed that she was not seriously injured in the mishap, apparently suffering mostly from deep shock sustained in the crash.

Mrs. Tallen was taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Luella McGuire in Rochester, Ind., for a convalescing period. She was then taken to the hospital in South Bend a week ago when she failed to show improvement.

After an autopsy which was conducted in South Bend Tuesday, the body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Survivors in addition to the husband include four daughters, Mrs. McGuire at Rochester, Mrs. Wanda Allison, also of Rochester, Mrs. Florence Ratrie of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Thelma Ferguson of Columbus, Ohio.

Active in Church of God

Mrs. Tallen was an active worker in the Church of God from the local church up to the national level. She was the first treasurer of the national Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the church and served in that capacity for 16 years.

She was also the president of the Northern Indiana Women's Missionary Society about 10 or 11 years ago and was the current parliamentarian of the Missionary Society of the Auburn Church of God.

A member of the church in Auburn, she was active in church work since the family first moved to Auburn in 1932. She and her husband were the teachers of the adult Sunday School class of the church. The family resided in Auburn for a number of years and then moved to Anderson. Later they moved back to the home south of the city in 1942.

Mrs. Tallen helped with the pastoral work of the church in Auburn and was an ordained minister of the church. She was also active in the Gideon auxiliary in Auburn.

She and her husband served as pastors of a Church of God in Terre Haute and prior to that the couple were missionairies in Barbadoes of the British West Indies, where her oldest daughter, Florence, was born. She was a graduate of Anderson College and Theological Seminary at Anderson.

Mrs. Tallen was serving as president of the Business & Professional Women's club of Auburn when she was injured in the auto accident. An acting president, Miss Elizabeth Guild, has been serving since that time due to Mrs. Tallen's illness.

FUNERAL RITES FOR S. B. WAGONER, 86, WEDNESDAY

A native and lifelong resident of the Waterloo area, Sumner Belmont Wagoner, 86, succumbed to complications of advanced age at his home on Rt. 1, Waterloo, at 12:45 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Wagoner had been in poor health for the past two and one-half years.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Gene Stolte, pastor of Corunna Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Wagoner was born June 29, 1872, in Smithfield township, DeKalb county, the son of the late William and Ellen Shull Wagoner. He had resided in the farm home for the past 54 years and was a retired farmer.

He was a member of the Barker's Chapel Methodist church and the Hamilton Grange.

Survivors include the widow, Mary Wagoner; two sons, Howard Wagoner of near Hamilton and Dale Wagoner of Wakarusa; a daughter Mrs. Frank Wagner of the Horn Road, near Auburn; 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. J. R. TALLEN IN AUBURN

A funeral service for Mrs. Frances Tallen, 67, of south of Auburn will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. The body will then be taken to the Park Place Church of God at Anderson for services which will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Dr. Dale Oldham, pastor, will officiate at the services at Anderson and burial will follow in the Maplewood cemetery at Anderson. Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 8 o'clock this evening.

In addition to the husband and four daughters listed as survivors in Tuesday evening's edition of The Evening Star, Mrs. Tallen is survived by 10 grandchildren and two brothers, Edward and Richard Bearden, both of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Tallen died Tuesday morning at Memorial hospital at South Bend. She had been injured in an auto accident Oct. 1 at Farmland, Ind., and had been convalescing at a daughter's home in Rochester, Ind., before entering the hospital about a week before her death.

Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, for Terry Eugene Dickson, infant son of Jack and Norma Dickson of 415½ West Fifteenth street, Auburn. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the Lutheran church at Spencerville. The boy died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, just 24 hours after his birth. Surviving besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson of 116 South Cleveland street, Auburn, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmerman of near Spencerville. The boy was the couple's first child.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Albert H. Reinhart, 82, of Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Carl Thompson of the Mt. Pleasant church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Mr. Reinhart died Monday morning at the Betz Nursing home, near Auburn, of complications of advanced age.

The Evening Star, Thursday, November 6, 1958

Graveside services for Terry Eugene Dickson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickson of 415½ West Fifteenth street, Auburn, were conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn. The Rev. Ivan O. Miller of the Lutheran church at Spencerville officiated at the services. The infant died Wednesday morning in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, about 24 hours after his birth.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 7, 1958

BURDETTE GORRELL DIES AT AGE OF 54

Well Known DeKalb County Farmer Succumbed to a Heart Condition at Souder Hospital in Auburn

Burdette J. Gorrell of Rt. 1, Auburn, well-known farmer of the DeKalb county area, succumbed to a heart condition at 2:15 p.m. today. He was 54 years of age.

Mr. Gorrell died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He entered the hospital on Oct. 26.

He and his wife, Virginia, resided three miles south of Auburn, just off the Cemetery Road.

Mr. Gorrell and Virginia Madden were married Nov. 7, 1925 in Fort Wayne. He died on the couple's 33rd wedding anniversary.

The couple had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, since 1945.

Surviving in addition to the widow and his mother, are a daughter, Mrs. Jay Yarde of 114 West Second street, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Gorrell was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Farmers Union.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Gorrell was born in Allen county on Feb. 28, 1904, the son of Mrs. Lulu Gorrell, who now resides on Rt. 1, Spencerville, and the late John Gorrell.

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The Evening Star, Saturday, November 8, 1958

Mrs. Tallen, wife of J. R. Tallen, died Tuesday morning at a South Bend hospital after being injured in an auto accident Oct. 1 at Farmland, Ind. Those attending the services at Anderson from Auburn included: Rev. and Mrs. Shackleton, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and daughter, Judy, Warren Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mavis, Mrs. Harold Boger and daughter, Gloria and Mrs. Ernest Conklin. Rev. Shackleton and Mrs. Ocie Perry of Grand Rapids, Mich., national president of the Women's Missionary Society of the Church of God, assisted in the services at Anderson.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 10, 1958

ORVILLE WISE DIES AT AGE OF 77 YEARS

Elkhart Man, Former Resident of Auburn, Stricken with a Heart Attack while Attending Methodist Service

Orville J. Wise, 77, of Elkhart, a native of Spencerville and former resident of Auburn, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday of a heart attack at his home, 2301 Morton avenue, Elkhart.

He was a brother of Lee R. Wise of Waterloo.

Mr. Wise was attending church services at the Trinity Methodist church in Elkhart Sunday morning when he was stricken. He was taken home where he suffered a short time later the second and fatal seizure. Mr. Wise had been in failing health for the past two years. The body was removed to the White funeral home at Elkhart where friends may call. Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Virgil Siberal of Elkhart officiating. Burial will be in Rice cemetery, Elkhart.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent to the building fund of the Trinity Methodist church at Elkhart.

Mr. Wise was born in Spencerville July 24, 1881, son of the late William F. Wise and Bessie Burley Wise. In a ceremony performed March 1, 1902 in Auburn, he married Effie M. Smith. The family resided in Auburn until 1919 when Mr. Wise was named manager of the Isbell Lumber & Coal Co. at Elkhart. He continued as manager until he retired in 1950 as secretary-treasurer of the company.

Surviving, besides the widow and the brother, are two daughters, Mrs. Edward Dobecki of South Bend, and Mrs. John DeWess of Elkhart; two sons, Orville Howard Wise and Walter L. Wise, both of Elkhart; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Member Auburn Lodges

Mr. Wise was a member of the Trinity Methodist church at Elkhart and a member of the church board. At the time of his death, he was the oldest living past master of the DeKalb Lodge No. 214 F.&A.M. in Auburn. He was a 50-year member of the lodge. He also was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn, the Starlite chapter of the O.E.S., Elkhart, and was active in the organization of the Friendly Pioneers club of Elkhart.

Graveside services were conducted at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, at 10:30 a.m. Monday for Harry LeRoy Stoker, stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stoker of Helen avenue, Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn officiated at the services. The infant was still born at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn Sunday morning. The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn Sunday.

BUTLER SALESMAN DIED OF A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for Delbert L. Platt, 49, of 123 Walnut street, Butler, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. C. L. Davis, pastor of the E.U.B. Larger Parish, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Eddy cemetery, northeast of Butler.

Mr. Platt died at his home in Butler at 1:45 a.m. Saturday after a sudden and unexpected heart attack.

He had not been ill previously and had worked as usual as parts salesman for the Bercaw Implement Store in Butler on Friday.

He was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on Nov. 10, 1908, the son of the late Richard and Cora Oberlin Platt. He and Mildred Stockman were married at Bryan, O., on Feb. 17, 1940. The couple had resided in Butler for the past 12 years.

Mr. Platt was a member of Forest Lodge No. 239, F.&A.M. at Butler and the Eagles lodge at Butler.

Surviving besides the wife are three brothers, Charles and Raymond Platt of Butler and Roscoe Platt of Montpelier, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Randall Grogg of Hamilton and Miss Anna Mae Platt of Butler.

MEMORIAL FOR AN AUBURN RESIDENT

Gift of $75,000 in Honor of the Late Mrs. J. R. Tallen is Pledged by Church of God Missionary Society Group

ANDERSON, Ind. — A memorial gift of $75,000, to help construct the first unit of a School of Theology building at Anderson College, was announced today by the National Women's Missionary Society of the Church of God.

Mrs. E. E. Perry, Grand Rapids, Mich. president, said the gift honors Mrs. Frances Bearden Tallen of Auburn, Ind., first treasurer of the national group, who died Nov. 4.

The gift will be raised over a three-year period, the first one-third to be in addition to a record $300,000 budget the women's society adopted in a meeting of its national board.

Three years ago the women's society gave a similar gift to Anderson College when it was building its new Charles E. Wilson Library.

Mrs. Tallen, an ordained Church of God minister, former missionary to Barbados and Northern Indiana Women's Missionary Society president, was a founder of the national society. She served as its first treasurer from 1932 to 1948 and currently was an active member of its executive committee and chairman of the policy committee.

She and her husband, the Rev. James R. Tallen of Auburn, who survives, were among pioneer members of the Church of God associated with the Gospel Trumpet Co. when the firm, one of the nation's larger publishers of religious literature, was moved to Anderson in 1905 from Moundsville, W. Va.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tallen, who also had resided in Anderson and Terre Haute, Ind., were conducted in Anderson Friday.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO CLIFF BURTZNER

Father of Oscar and John Burtzner of Auburn Stricken Suddenly at Home Three Miles South of Garrett

Cliff Burtzner, 76, of three miles south of Garrett on Highway 27, died suddenly of a heart attack Monday at 9 a.m. at his home. He had been afflicted with asthma several years and for the past three weeks had not been feeling well.

Monday morning he had eaten breakfast and became sick. He went into the living room, sat down in a chair and suddenly expired. His wife was with him at the time.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. A. E. Burke of Monroe, a retired minister and former pastor of the Butler Center Methodist church, will officiate and he will be assisted by the Rev. Arleon Kelley, present pastor of the church. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Burtzner was born July 2, 1882, in Butler township and was a resident of that community all of his life. He was a farmer. He and Emma Stonestreet were married in Altona in 1901. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. George Burtzner.

Surviving besides the widow are three sons, Oscar Burtzner of 309 North Union street, Auburn, John Burtzner of 1111 South Main street, Auburn, and Lyndus of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. James McFeely of Rt. 1, Garrett; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Mowry of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Ericus Foor, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home for Burdette J. Gorrell, 54, of Rt. 1, Auburn. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Gorrell, well known farmer in DeKalb county, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a heart condition Friday afternoon.

Funeral services for Frank Metts, 69, of Butler were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with burial following in the Butler cemetery. Mr. Metts died Friday morning at his home of a complication of diseases after a two-year illness. The deceased was a foundry moulder.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 11, 1958

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN, 81, DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Minnie D. Hollopeter, 81, of Spencerville died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Hollopeter had been a patient at the hospital for one week, being taken there when she became ill with the cerebral herorrhage.

She had been a resident of Spencerville for eight years and previous to that had resided south of Spencerville in Allen county.

Her husband, Levi Hollopeter, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Cecil Hollopeter of New Madrid, Mo.; a grandchild, and a brother, J. S. Hollabaugh of Spencerville.

She was born Oct. 5, 1877, the daughter of the late George and Elizabeth Springer. Mrs. Hollopeter was a member of the Lutheran church at Spencerville.

The body was removed to the Baidinger-Walter funeral home in Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the Spencerville Lutheran church, and burial will be in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

William L. Smith, 62, of Fort Wayne, brother of Mrs. Mary Barton of Garrett, was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Monday evening. He was employed at the General Electric company in Fort Wayne and was a member of the GE Quarter Century club, a veteran of World War I and a member and past commander of the VFW and Military Order of Cooties and Eagles lodge in Fort Wayne. Other survivors include the widow, Nellie; a daughter, Mrs. James Hall of Fort Wayne; a brother, Elmer Smith of Clyde, O., and two grandchildren. The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan and Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

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The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 12, 1958

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 93

Funeral Services for Mrs. Viona Quince, Widow of George Quince, to be Held in an Auburn Church

Mrs. Viona Quince, 93, who resided in Auburn most of her lifetime until moving to the home of a daughter in Goshen about eight years ago, died of complications of advanced age at the Hutchinson nursing home at Goshen at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Quince, widow of the late George Quince who died in 1935, had been bedfast for seven and one-half years and was a patient at the nursing home for three weeks.

She was born in DeKalb county on June 4, 1865, the daughter of the late William and Mary Barker Dirrim. She and Mr. Quince were married April 25, 1886 in Auburn.

The couple observed their golden wedding anniversary 23 years ago and Mr. Quince died on the following day.

Surviviors include three daughters, Mrs. Alva Thomas of 818 North Cedar street, Auburn, Mrs. Chester Floyd of Lima, O., and Mrs. Vern Lecount, with whom she resided at Goshen; a son, Kenard Quince of Bloomington; seven grandchildren; 15 great - grandchildren and one great - great-grandchild. Mrs. Quince was the last member of her family.

She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn for nearly 40 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be held at the church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Roger Ward, pastor of the Goshen Nazarene church, officiating and assisted by the pastor of the Auburn church, Rev. Verdeen Owens.

Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted for Orville J. Wise, 77, of Elkhart, a native of Spencerville and former resident of Auburn, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the White funeral home at Elkhart. Burial was in Rice cemetery in Elkhart. Mr. Wise died Sunday morning at his home in Elkhart of a heart attack.

The Evening Star, Thursday, November 13, 1958

WOLCOTTVILLE, IND., MAN DIED OF CYANIDE POISON

PERU, Ind. (UPI)—A state pathologist reported late Wednesday that a man whose body was found in a muddy ditch near here last Thursday died of cyanide poisoning.

The report was certified to Miami County Coroner Dr. Owen Johnson. Johnson had asked the state for aid in determining cause of death.

A passing motorist found the body about half an hour after death and it was apparent that it had been dumped in the ditch.

The body was identified as that of Samuel McLaughlin, 56, Wolcottville, a free-lance photographer who made his home in Grand Prairie, Tex. Identification was made through an army discharge photostat and a number of other papers in his clothing.

Mrs. Fred Uhler, a niece with whom McLaughlin was living, told authorities he was carrying about $300 and a tan suitcase and was wearing a wrist watch and topcoat. All the items were missing when the body was found.

A rhinestone bracelet and two footprints police said were from a woman's shoe were found near the body. Police are searching for a Peru man and woman. Two other Peru women were also on the suspect list because of reports they were seen with McLaughlin in Peru and Logansport.

Ralph Fenn, a Kokomo funeral director with whom McLaughlin had made burial arrangements for himself, told authorities the dead man disclosed plans to marry again.

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The Evening Star, Friday, November 14, 1958

MOTHER OF MRS. HARLAND HIPPENSTEEL DIES AT 64

Mrs. Hester M. Knull, 64, of North Manchester, mother of Mrs. Harland Hippensteel of south of Auburn, died in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday night after a month's illness. Mrs. Knull was a lifelong resident of the North Manchester community.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are the husband, Franz Knull; three other daughters, Mrs. Wilson Lambert of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Burton Conkling of Valparaiso and Mrs. John See of Greencastle; a sister, Mrs. Roy Duncan of Wichita, Kan., and 15 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist church in North Manchester with burial in Hillcrest cemetery at Pierceton.

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 15, 1958

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 93

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ella Ketel, who Passed Away at Muncie, will be Held in Auburn Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. Ella Ketel, a former DeKalb county resident, died at Muncie Friday from a stroke of paralysis after an illness of two weeks.

She was born in Pennsylvania March 24, 1865, and lived in and near Auburn until about 10 years ago when she went to live with her son, Rev. Earl Miser, at Muncie.

Her parents were John and Amelia Haines and her two husbands, John Miser and Herman Ketel, are both deceased. Four sisters, Macy Stahl, Elizabeth Stahl, Amelia Pepple and Anna Rohrbaugh, preceded her in death along with a daughter - in - law, Rev. Miser's wife, who died in June of this year. Two brothers, Charles Haines and John Haines, also preceded her in death.

Two other sisters, Mrs. Eva Ketel of North Indiana avenue and Mrs. Henrietta Crooks of 205 West Nineteenth street, Auburn; two grandchildren and five great - grandchildren, survive. Rev. Miser, the son, also survives.

She was a member of the Olive Chapel EUB church at Muncie.

The body is being brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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The Evening Star, Monday, November 17, 1958

AUBURN WOMAN'S BROTHER IS DEAD AT AGE 74 YEARS

Funeral services for Earlin Barkey, 74, of Helmer, brother of Mrs. Harold Brown of 1308 Pearl street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Nazarene church in Helmer.

The Rev. Warren McDuen of Elkhart, assisted by the Rev. Howard F. Welches, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Barkey died at his home in Helmer at 11:15 p.m. Saturday of a heart condition and asthma. He had been in ill health for the past 12 years and was seriously ill for two days.

He was born near Helmer July 30, 1884, the son of the late John and Christine Barkey. He resided in the Helmer area all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Barkey and Jessie Miser were married July 6, 1918.

Survivors besides the widow and sister in Auburn are a daughter, Opal Earlene Barkey at home, and two brothers, Shirley Barkey of Pittsboro, Ind., and Floyd Barkey of Helmer.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson and then returned to the late residence where it will remain until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Ella Ketel, 93, of Muncie, a former resident of DeKalb county and Auburn. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiated at the services and burial was in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Ketel died Friday at Muncie of a stroke of paralysis. She had been ill for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Harland Hippensteel and family of south of Auburn attended funeral services for Mrs. Hippensteel's mother, Mrs. Hester M. Knull, 64, of North Manchester Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted at the Methodist church in North Manchester with burial in a Pierceton cemetery. Mrs. Krull died in a Fort Wayne hospital Wednesday night after an illness of one month.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 18, 1958

RITES CONDUCTED FOR HOWARD BUNDY

A Former Auburn Resident Passed Away Unexpectedly at Grand Rapids, Mich., Following Heart Seizure

Funeral rites were held Monday at Grand Rapids, Mich., for Howard Bundy, a former resident of Auburn and graduate of the Auburn high school.

Burial was at Grand Rapids. Mr. Bundy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bundy, former residents of Auburn and the husband of the former Irene Hebel of Auburn, died unexpectedly Friday at a hospital in Grand Rapids.

He died from a heart seizure. His death was unexpected. He apparently had been in good health preceding the fatal attack.

After his graduation from the Auburn high school, Mr. Bundy attended Indiana university and was later graduated from the University of Michigan. He and his wife lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Grand Rapids where he was engaged in advertising work.

Surviving, besides the widow are a brother, Hugh Bundy of Elkhart, and an aunt, Miss Alice Phillips of Waterloo.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Jane Pierce, 62, of near Edgerton, O., sister of Ralph Neely of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Krill funeral home at Edgerton with burial following in Maple Grove cemetery. Mrs. Pierce, who resided in the Edgerton area for 42 years, died at Cameron hospital at Bryan, O., Sunday evening. She entered the hospital Saturday with a serious heart ailment after being in failing health for several months.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 19, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 65

Marvin Parker Found Dead in Apartment after Suffering a Severe Cerebral Hemorrhage Attack

Marvin R. Parker, 65, who resided at 112½ North Main street, Auburn, died at his apartment at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday from a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Parker had been in poor health for the past several years.

Mr. Parker's body was found in the bathroom of his apartment [illegible] a daughter, who lives across the hall heard him fall.

Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, and Auburn police investigated the case.

He resided in Auburn the past ten years and had been a resident of DeKalb county nearly all of his lifetime. He was born Dec. 7, 1893, in Pennsylvania, the son of the late William and Clara Parker.

On Dec. 4, 1919, he and Opal B. Brown were married in Auburn.

Surviving besides the widow are five daughters, Mrs. Robert Cline of 112½ North Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Meriem McNamara, Mrs. Donald Grear and Mrs. LeRoy Williams, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Thomas Carpenter of Bath, Mich.; two sons, Robert Parker of Garrett and Wilbur Parker, serving in the U.S. Navy; 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Another daughter, Viola, died in infancy.

Mr. Parker was a retired construction worker.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Evening Star, Thursday, November 20, 1958

BODY OF AGED MAN IS FOUND IN WELL

Charles Peters, who Resided South of Auburn, Sat on the Edge and Fired Shot into Right Temple

The body of a prominent 82-year-old Jackson township farmer who authorities say shot and killed himself sometime early Monday morning was found early Thursday morning at the bottom of a well in a pump house near his home.

Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens said Charles Ludwig Peters of Rt. 2, Auburn, died from a self-inflicted shot fired from a .22 caliber Stevens single shot rifle into his right temple.

The deputy investigated with the deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, and Deputy Sheriff Cecil Barhydt.

Authorities said the body was found nearly immersed in 58 inches of water in the well. The pump house, located an estimated 400 yards from the home where Mr. Peters lived alone, had been installed to drain low level ground on the farm.

The body was found by Mr. Peters' grandson, Donald Friend, and two of the victim's neighbors, Ralph Seiler and Ralph Warstler. They reside on Rt. 2, Auburn. The search had been touched off about 7 p.m. Wednesday when neighbors reported they had not seen Mr. Peters for more than two days. The grandson said the house was locked and the car parked at the residence which is located north on a lane off County road 64 six miles south and one-half mile west of Auburn.

A search of the premises revealed nothing and it was approximately 12:30 a.m. Thursday when the pump house in the field was searched. The body was found nearly immersed in the well.

Deputy Likens said evidence showed that Mr. Peters sat on the edge of the well and fired the shot into his right temple. He apparently pitched forward to fall into the well after the shot.

First Believed Accidental

Authorities at first believed Mr. Peters had accidentally fallen into the well and drowned or had been stricken with a heart seizure and fallen.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where upon closer inspection the bullet hole, surrounded by powder burns, was discovered. Two .22 caliber long cartridges were found in his picket.

Authorities then returned to the scene and found the rifle in the bottom of the well.

Suicide Note Discovered

The family searched the home again early Thursday morning, and found a suicide note. The note was addressed to a daughter and was dated 5 a.m., Monday. The note gave instructions on where the body would be found.

The family reported that Mr. Peters was under treatment by his physician for a heart ailment and had been despondent recently.

Authorities said he apparently shot himself shortly after writing the note.

He was last seen by his family Sunday evening when he was a guest of his grandson, Donald Friend, and family at dinner.

Mr. Peters was born in Garrett April 23, 1876, son of the late Ernest and Fredricka Peters. He married Pearl Garman in 1899. She preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. Peters was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. He lived most of his life in Jackson township except for a few years when he resided on North street in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Berniece Friend of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Bessie Moser, Fort Wayne; a brother, Ed Peters, confined at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Dannenberg of near Garrett and Mrs. Frieda Habig of Pretty Lake; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A son, Ernest, and two daughters, Myrtle Peters and Mrs. Agnes Warstler, preceded him in death.

Funeral Services Saturday

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The remains will be taken at noon Saturday to the First Methodist church in Auburn for rites at 2 p.m. Saturday. The pastor, the Rev. Albert Clarke, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

The casket will be closed.

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The Evening Star, Friday, November 21, 1958

GORDON DILLS DIES AT HOME OF DOCTOR

President of Creek Chub Bait Co. at Garrett Stricken with a Heart Attack following Afternoon Hunting Trip

Gordon S. Dills, 60, of Cowen street and Third avenue, Garrett, president of the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday at 2 a.m. in the home of Dr. R. A. Nason, 107 South Harrison street, Garrett.

Mr. Dills had gone hunting Friday afternoon with Howard Schulthess, vice president of the Creek Chub Co. He apparently was feeling allright until becoming ill during the night. Without the knowledge of his wife, Mr. Dills got his car out and drove to the home of Dr. Nason. When the doctor opened the door in answer to the door bell, Mr. Dills walked into the house, sat down in a chair and expired. He had been in poor health for several years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis in 1953.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after noon Saturday. Final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Melvin R. Seeger officiating. Full Masonic services will also be conducted and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Dills was born June 13, 1898, in Auburn, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Dills and he was a lifelong resident of Garrett. In 1922 he was married to Edith Moody of Garrett and she died in 1936. He then married Mrs. Eleanor Snyder of Lansing, Mich.

Surviving besides the widow are four children by his first marriage, Gordon Allen Dills of Urbana, O., Mrs. Don Ritter of Bryan, O., Miss Jean Dills and Mrs. Henry Thill of St. Louis, Mo.; a son by his second wife, Richard, at home; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Dills was prominent in Masonic work. He was a member of the Garrett Masonic chapter, Commandery of Kendallville, Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne and he was a past high priest of the Royal Arch Masons. He was also a member of the Methodist church and the Fishing Tackle Manufacturers association.

The Creek Chub Bait Co., world's largest manufacturers of artificial fishing lures, was founded in 1916 by Mr. Dills' father, the late Henry S. Dills. The latter was a great fisherman and always was inventing a bait simulating the action and appearance of natural fish food. After making a fure lures he interested the late George M. Schulthess and C. H. Heinzerling, both of Garrett, in the idea of manufacturing them and a company was formed.

Gordon S. Dills worked for the Creek Chub Bait Co. all his life and later became its vice president. He became president when Mr. Schulthess died in December, 1945. The other officers of the company at the present time are Howard Schulthess, vice president and Harry D. Heinzerling, secretary - treasurer and sales manager. Howard Schulthess and Harry D. Heinzerling are sons of the late George Schulthess and C. H. Heinzerling respectively.

No obituaries on November 22, 1958

The Evening Star, Friday, November 21, 1958

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 91

J. E. Manion, Father of Mrs. Clark Springer of Butler, Served on the Garrett City Council for 13 Years

James Emmet "Kid" Manion, 91, of 111 South Franklin street, one of Garrett's best known retired B. & O. passenger engineers, died at 6:45 p.m. Friday at St. Vincent's hospital, Indianapolis, where he had been a patient for five weeks. Prior to that he was a patient in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, for six days. Complications caused his death.

The body was brought to the McCoe funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until final rites Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett. The Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The Holy Name Society will hold special services at the funeral home Sunday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Manion was born Jan. 12, 1867, at Wheeling, W. Va., of Irish parentage. As a young lad he visited his uncle, Martin Manion, and family in Garrett and decided to stay there when he got a job on the B.&O. as a locomotive fireman on Nov. 4, 1889. He was promoted to engineer in 1897 and became a passenger engineer in 1913. He remained in that capacity with the B.&O. until 1937, when he retired after 48 years of service.

During his active years Mr. Manion was prominent in the railroad unions and city affairs. He was master of the fireman's lodge for six years. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen three years and was pension secretary for a long time. He was a member of the Garrett city council for 13 years and he was chairman of the water and light committee during most of that period. He was one of the leaders in the promotion of the Garrett swimming pool.

Mr. Manion and Miss Annabel Jennings of Defiance, O., were married in 1895. She died Aug. 30, 1953.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Clark Springer of Butler; a son, Dr. Marlow W. Manion of Indianapolis; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Manion was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Holy Name Society, B. of L.E., B.P.O. Elks, and B.&O. Veteran Employees Association.

Funeral services for Marvin R. Parker, 65, of 112½ North Main street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial followed in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Mr. Parker died of a cerebral hemorrhage at his home Tuesday evening. He had been in poor health for several years.

Burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, followed funeral services for Ray Greenwood, 65, of Garrett which were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Garrett. Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiated at the services. Mr. Greenwood died Tuesday night at the VA hospital in Fort Wayne from heart failure after a lingering illness.

No obituaries on November 22, 1958

The Evening Star, Monday, November 24, 1958

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN 70, DIES AT KENDALLVILLE

Clarence W. Snyder, 70, a resident of Garrett most of his life until moving ten years ago to 213½ East Wayne street, Kendallville, died Saturday at 10:25 p.m. in McCray Memorial hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Snyder suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Saturday at 4 p.m. and was taken to the hospital shortly thereafter. He had been in poor health since suffering a stroke six years ago.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Stanley Bush of the Garrett Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Embrey cemetery, southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Snyder was born April 10, 1888, northwest of Garrett, a son of of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder. He and his brother, the late Charles Snyder, did carpenter work in and around Garrett for many years. Clarence Snyder lived at 400 High street in Garrett for many years before moving to Kendallville.

Mr. Snyder and Marie Sampsel were married in 1924 at Ligonier. Surviving besides the widow are two sons, William of High Point, N. C., and Henry, who is with the armed forces stationed at Fort Carson, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Goebel of 400 High street, Garrett; three grandchildren; and a brother, Homer of near Auburn.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the Church of Christ in Kendallville but was a member of the Baptist church while residing in Garrett.

Funeral services for Gordon S. Dills, 60, of Garrett, president of the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Garrett, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Rev. Melvin R. Seeger, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn. Full Masonic services were also conducted. Mr. Dills died suddenly of a heart attack early Friday morning in the home of a Garrett physician. He had become ill during the night and driven to the doctor's home where he died.

Funeral services were conducted for James Emmet (Kid) Manion, 91, of Garrett, one of Garrett's best known retired B. & O. passenger engineers, at 9 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Manion died at St. Vincent's hospital in Indianapolis Friday as the result of a complication of diseases. He had been hospitalized for six weeks.

HAMILTON WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. Olive Crain, Home on a Convalescent Leave from a State Hospital, Died of Strangulation in Cellar

A 63-year-old Hamilton, DeKalb county woman, home on convalescent leave from a state mental hospital, committed suicide by hanging Tuesday morning, the sheriff's office in Auburn reports.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, said Mrs. Olive Marie Dixson Crain died of strangulation. The coroner who investigated with Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter and Deputy Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, fixed the time of death at about 9:25 a.m. The body was found an estimated one hour later by her husband, James G. Crain of Hamilton.

Deputy Likens said Mr. Crain reported his wife had been brought home on convalescent leave from the Dr. Norman M. Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville Friday, Nov. 21. She was scheduled to return to the hospital for further treatment Thursday, Dec. 4, after the Thanksgiving day holiday leave.

Mr. Crain, who is in fair health, told authorities he had talked to his wife earlier Tuesday morning and she had seemed depressed. He said she had told him previously that she would not get well and "would be better off dead."

According to the investigating officers, Mrs. Crain strung a clothes line over a floor bracing in the basement of her home and wound the line around her neck. She then climbed on a five-gallon pail and stepped off.

Police said they were advised that Mrs. Crain had been a patient at the hospital at Westville on several occasions since 1953. She previously had been committed to the state hospital at Richmond in 1920 and released.

Mr. and Mrs. Crain had been married for 26 years. It was a second marriage for both. No children were born to their marriage.

The couple resided at 601 South Wayne street in Hamilton.

The body was removed to the Swift funeral home at Hamilton for burial preparations.

Mrs. Crain was born near Butler but had lived most of her life in the Hamilton community. She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Waterloo relatives have received word of the death of George Wagner, a former Waterloo resident, at his home in Portland, Oregon, Saturday, Nov. 22. He was getting ready to play golf and suffered a heart attack. He was 66 years old. He leaves his wife, two daughters, one grandchild and two great grandchildren, a brother, John Wagner of near Waterloo and a sister, Mary Wagner Miller of Waterloo, also several nieces and nephews in the Waterloo area. Funeral services and burial took place in Portland.

FORMER GARRETT LAWYER DIED AT SHOWPLACE ESTATE

Funeral services for a former Garrett lawyer, Edward Brown Henslee, 66, were held Tuesday morning at Dickson, Tenn., in a church he built there.

Mr. Henslee died Friday in his showplace estate at Kingston Springs, near Nashville, Tenn. He was a widely known labor attorney and had been in failing health for several years with a heart ailment.

During his practice in Garrett he became interested in labor law while serving as a claim agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

He moved from Garrett to Fort Wayne and then to Chicago, where for many years he had represented the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was the senior member of the law firm of Henslee, Monek & Murray in Chicago. Associated with the firm is a son, Edward B. Henslee Jr., for whose safe return from World War II the father constructed the Dickson, Tenn., chapel which was dedicated June 17, 1951. The edifice attracted nationwide attention.

In later years he developed the Kingston Springs estate, which he had intended to make his home upon retirement. And through this project he became noted as one of the leading breeders of Guernsey cattle in the United States.

Surviving are the wife, Lucy; two other sons, Patrick and Martin Henslee; a daughter, Mrs. John Hagen and 12 grandchildren. Mr. Henslee resided in Evanston.

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SERVICES FRIDAY FOR MRS. JAMES CRAIN OF HAMILTON

Burial in Hamilton Cemetery will Follow Rites for Woman who Ended Her Life by Hanging

Funeral rites for Mrs. Olive Marie Dixon Crain, 63, who ended her life by hanging Tuesday morning in her home in Hamilton, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Swift funeral home, Hamilton.

William Chowning, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Crain, wife of James G. Crain, was at home on convalescent leave from the Dr. Norman M. Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville. Dr. R. Perry Reynolds of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, said Mrs. Crain died about 9:25 a.m. Tuesday of strangulation. The body was found in the basement of their home at 601 South Wayne street, Hamilton, by her husband.

Mrs. Crain was born June 14, 1895 near Butler, daughter of the late Cyrus Dixon and Belle Jackman Dixon. She was married to Mr. Crain April 22, 1932. Surviving, besides the husband, are two stepsons, John Crain of Hamilton and Weir Crain of near Angola; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Russell Mortorff of east of Ashley; three brothers, Loren Dixon of Angola, Floyd Dixon of near Ashley and Wayne Dixon of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Kuehn of Waterloo and Mrs. Wayne Goodwin of Butler; five step-grandchildren and one step-great - grandchild.

A member of the Hamilton Church of Christ, Mrs. Crain also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star at Hamilton.

Mrs. Crain was a resident of the Hamilton community most of her life.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel R. Vestal, 55, of Rt. 1, Waterloo were conducted at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Gene Critchfield, pastor of Barker's Chapel church, officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mrs. Vestal died early Sunday morning at the home of a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adler of Waterloo. She became ill Saturday night while visiting in the Adler home. A coronary occlusion claimed her life.

No obituaries on November 27& 28, 1958

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 29, 1958

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 91

Mrs. Ida May Hyland, Mother of Mrs. Clyde Gumpp, Succumbed to Cancer after an Illness of Two Years

Mrs. Ida May Hyland, who had been residing with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gumpp of 501 East Seventh street, Auburn, for the past 10 years, died at the age of 91 Saturday.

Mrs. Hyland died of cancer at the Barkley Nursing home in Auburn at 7:45 a.m. Saturday. She had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the nursing home Oct. 22 of this year.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Meeks funeral home at Muncie Saturday afternoon. Final arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Hyland was born at Eaton, Ind., May 22, 1867, and was the widow of the late John Hyland who died three years ago.

She was a member of the Muncie Hazelwood Christian church at Muncie.

Surviving besides the daughter is a grandson.

Mrs. Hyland was the last of a family of two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson for Mrs. Cora May Reinoehl, 90, a lifelong resident of Hudson. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. George W. Thomas of the Hudson Methodist church and burial will follow in Circle cemetery. Mrs. Reinoehl died Friday noon at the Underwood Nursing home at Pleasant Lake after a two-year illness. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Ozmun of Evanston, Ill., four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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RETIRED DRY CLEANER AT GARRETT DIES AT AGE 73

C. A. Bittikoffer, 73, a resident of Garrett for 45 years and a retired dry cleaning establishment owner, died Sunday at 4:20 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett.

Mr. Bittikoffer had been ill since suffering a heart attack on Oct. 4. He entered the hospital on Oct. 16 and was a patient there for 22 days before being returned to his home. He suffered another heart attack Friday and was returned to the hospital.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in the IOOF cemetery at New Haven where short graveside rites will be held.

Mr. Bittikoffer was born Aug. 15, 1885, near Leesburg, Ind., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bittikoffer.

Mr. Bittikoffer was married Nov. 18, 1915 at Fort Wayne to Iva Birkhold of that city. Surviving besides the widow are a sister, Mrs. Ralph Dawson of St. Petersburg, Fla., and several cousins.

Mr. Bittikoffer attended the Methodist church.

MOTHER OF A RESIDENT IN AUBURN DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Howard Clifford of 1512 South Dallas street, Auburn, went to Fremont Monday to assist in making funeral arrangements for her mother, Mrs. Earl Elliott, 62, of Ray, Ind.

Mrs. Elliott died at her home in Ray at 2:15 p.m. Sunday from a heart attack suffered about noon that day. She had been in failing health for approximately two years with high blood pressure. She had been up and around, however, and had prepared dinner on Sunday before suffering the seizure.

Mrs. Elliott was born near Ray and resided in that community all of her lifetime.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are another daughter, Mrs. Junior Schumaker of Ray; two sons, John and Ronald Elliott of Fremont; eight grandchildren, and three brothers, Ford L. Throop of Angola, Fred Throop of Camden, Mich., and Earl Throop of Coldwater, Mich.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home at Fremont

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Mary E. Hollinger, 83, a former resident of Butler who died Friday morning in a hospital in Richmond, Ind., where she had been a patient for 30 years. The Rev. C. W. Miller, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery. Survivors include three sons, Carroll Hollinger of Toledo, O., Lorris Hollinger of Newark, Calif., and Robert Hollinger of Oak Lawn, Ill., 13 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hollinger was a member of the EUB church and Rebekah lodge in Butler.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 2, 1958

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Jay Bruce Pessell, 82, of Butler. Officiating at the services was the Rev. C. W. Miller of the Butler EUB church and burial was in Lakeview cemetery at Quincy, Mich. Mr. Pessell died Sunday morning at the Sheehy nursing home at Butler from a complication of diseases following a 22-year illness.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 3, 1958

Funeral services were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Wednesday for C. A. Bittikoffer, 73, of Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Melvin Seeger of the Garrett Methodist church and burial followed in the IOOF cemetery at New Haven. Mr. Bittikoffer died Sunday afternoon in Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett of a second heart attack suffered Friday. He was a retired dry cleaning establishment owner in Garrett.

Funeral services for David W. Barber, 88, of near Altona were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Merle M. Bright of the Garrett Nazarene church officiating. Burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mr. Barber died of pneumonia and complications at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett early Monday morning. He was found in his home where he resided alone on Thanksgiving morning and said that he fell Monday and broke his hip. He lay in his home until he was found by a farmer.

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 4, 1958

MRS. ARTHUR STEWARD, 78, DIES AT HOME IN GARRETT

Mother of Glen Steward of Auburn Succumbed to Heart Ailment after Long Illness

Mrs. Emma Leone Steward, wife of Arthur Steward of Garrett and mother of Glen Steward of 334 West Fourth street, Auburn, died at the age of 78 at her home at 117 South Peters street in Garrett Thursday afternoon.

She succumbed to a heart ailment at 12:15 p.m. after a long illness. She had been in failing health for several years and was seriously ill for two and one-half months.

The body was removed to the Baldinger - Walter funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mrs. Steward was born Dec. 31, 1879, in Allen county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billman.

She and Mr. Steward were married in 1899 in her parents' home in Allen county.

The family moved to Garrett in 1912 and lived there until 1943 when they moved to Lake George. They then moved back to Garrett in 1951.

Mrs. Steward was a member of the Methodist church, Order of Eastern Star and Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, all in Garrett.

Surviving besides the husband and son are a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Dissinger of Rt. 2, Auburn; three other sons, Paul Steward of 317 East King street, Garrett, Victor Steward of 415 South Walsh street, Garrett, and Kenneth Steward of Hammond, Ind.; a brother, Ed Billman of Rt. 1, Spencerville; three half-brothers, Howard and William Billman in California, and Clyde Billman of Columbia City; a half-sister, Mrs. Retha Schroeder of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Final rites were held Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. in St. Xavier's Catholic church, Willard, O., for Emil Sarpa, 63, of that city, a former resident of Garrett and a brother of John Sarpa of 408 North Cowen street, Garrett. Burial followed in the Catholic Cemetery at Willard. He died in Willard Memorial hospital on Thanksgiving day at 2 p.m. He had been a patient in the hospital one month. He was employed as a boilermaker in the B. & O. shops at Willard until he retired with a disability pension five years ago.

No obituaries on December 5, 1958

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 6, 1958

RESIDENT OF ALTONA DIES AT THE GARRETT HOSPITAL

Louis J. Sobasky, Age 81, Passed Away as the Result of a Ruptured Gall Bladder

Louis J. Sobasky, 81, a resident of Altona for the past 45 years and a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad section foreman, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett at 7:45 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Sobasky succumbed to a ruptured gall bladder a day after he underwent surgery at the hospital. He had entered the hospital Thursday after a five-week illness.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon on Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Tuesday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

Mr. Sobasky was born Feb. 25, 1877, in Otis, Ind., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sobasky. He retired from the B&O railroad in 1941.

He and Mary Ann Adams were married Nov. 15, 1904, at Ege and she preceded him in death in 1954.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Louise Bloom of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Paul Cain of McCool, Ind., Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Rival McBride of Altona; four sons, Joseph of Stroh, Louis A. of Kendallville, Michael of Garrett and Richard, at home; 21 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Steve Sobasky of Hobart, Matthew of Kendallville and Will and Frank of Otis, and a sister, Mrs. Ann Wood of Detroit.

Mr. Sobasky was a member of St. Joseph's church at Garrett.

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The Evening Star, Monday, December 8, 1958

[illegible] RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

John Keister, Retired Factory Worker, Passed Away after an Illness from a Complication of Diseases

John Keister, a native and lifelong resident of the Auburn area, died at his home at 1880 Jacob street, Auburn, at the age of 84 at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Keister succumbed to a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for the past eight months.

He was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 16, 1874, the son of the late George and Elizabeth Fairfield Keister. Mr. Keister was a retired factory worker.

In 1911 he was united in marriage to Mae Milliman.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, George and Lester Keister of South Haven, Mich.

Mr. Keister was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 9, 1958

WOMAN, 72, FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

Mrs. Anna Fowler of Auburn was Discovered on Living Room Floor on South Phillip Street

Mrs. Anna Fowler, 72, was found dead on the living room floor of her residence, at 815 South Phillip street, Auburn, about 1 p.m. Tuesday. The body was found by a neighbor, Mrs. Edward Casselman of 814 South Phillip street.

Mrs. Fowler had been under a doctor's care for a long time and death was due to natural causes. She lived alone at the house and Mrs. Casselman and other neighbors had been keeping check on her. It appeared that the deceased woman died a short time before her body was found. The only known close survivor is a cousin, Kenneth Bevier of Waterloo. Mrs. Fowler had been a long time resident of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending final arrangements.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for John Keister, 84, who died at his home at 1880 Jacob street, Auburn, Saturday afternoon. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Israel Gorden, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, and burial was in White City cemetery at Spencerville. Mr. Keister succumbed to a complication of diseases after an eight - month illness.

Funeral services for Louis J. Sobasky, 81, of Altona were conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett. Officiating at the services was the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor, with burial following in Calvary cemetery in Garrett. Mr. Sobasky died Friday evening at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett of a ruptured gall bladder a day after he underwent surgery at the hospital.

No obituaries on December 10, 1958

The Evening Star, Thursday, December 11, 1958

Funeral services for Theodore M. Simmons, infant son of Mrs. Claudia Simmons of Monticello and great-grandson of Mrs. Nellie Grube of 514 East Ninth street, Auburn, were conducted Wednesday evening at the McKee funeral home at Garrett with the Rev. Charles Secrest of the Garrett Church of Christ officiating. The body was then taken to Monticello for final rites and burial. The infant died Wednesday morning at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, eight hours after birth.

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The Evening Star, Friday, December 12, 1958

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Anna Fowler, 72, who resided at 815 South Phillip street, Auburn. The Rev. Albert Clarke of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiated at the services and burial was in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Fowler died Tuesday of a heart ailment at her home. Her body was found on the floor of the living room of her home by a neighbor that afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. James F. Nodine, 49, of Garrett at 2 p.m. Friday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Mrs. Nodine died from pneumonia Tuesday evening at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett.

Funeral services for Frank Booth, 74, of Altona were conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Merle Bright, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene church, officiating. Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery. Mr. Booth died at his home Wednesday morning from a complication of diseases after a three-year illness.

No obituaries on December 13, 1958

The Evening Star, Monday, December 15, 1958

Floyd R. Mutton, 55, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Richard Capin of 608 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Sunday at 7:45 p.m. at his residence. The body is at the Elzey funeral home where final rites will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. and burial will follow in Prairie Grove cemetery. Mr. Mutton was a resident of Fort Wayne for 35 years and was a machinist for the General Electric Co. He was a member of the firm's Quarter Century club. Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are the wife, Gertrude; one son, Gene, at home; another daughter, Mrs. Gerald Knight of Waynedale; one brother and three sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel I. Hochstetler, 64, of Garrett were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the South Union church, northwest of Nappanee after prayer services were held at 11 a.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church officiated at the services and burial was in the South Union church cemetery. Mrs. Hochstetler died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer Friday morning after an illness of four weeks.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 16, 1958

WIDOW OF ASA B. GLASGOW IS DEAD AT AGE 66 YEARS

Mrs. Carmah Ruth Glasgow of near Helmer died at the age of 66 from a complication o. ailments at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Coyle of Kendallville, at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Glasgow had been in ill health for the past four months.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson and will be taken to the Helmer United Brethren church at noon Thursday where funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

The Rev. Chester Reed, pastor, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Weicht cemetery, near Hudson.

She was born the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Weicht in Steuben county on Jan. 9, 1882, and resided in the Helmer-Hudson community all of her lifetime. On Dec. 10, 1912, she and Asa B. Glasgow were married. Mr. Glasgow died Feb. 6, 1954.

Survivors include the daughter at Kendallville; two sons, Carrol R. Glasgow and Eugene F. Glasgow, both of near Hudson; 10 grandchildren, and a brother, Vern Weicht of near Hudson.

Mrs. Glasgow was a member of the Helmer U.B. church.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 17, 1958

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 75

Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, who Resided with Son, Laurin A. Smith, had been in Poor Health a Long Time

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Smith, 75, who resided with her son, Laurin A. Smith at 618 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. C. Collins, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church in Fort Wayne and a former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, and burial will follow in Jefferson Chapel cemetery, near Columbia City.

Mrs. Smith died about 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She had been admitted to the hospital Tuesday morning and had been in ill health for approximately 10 years. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She resided in Auburn for the past three years and had lived in the Auburn area for a number of years. Mrs. Smith was a former matron at an orphanage in Fort Wayne.

Born Dec. 27, 1882, in Whitley county, she was the daughter of the late Noah E. and Mary Eber Barnes. She and O. A. Smith were married at Columbia City in August of 1899. Mr. Smith died in 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Smith operated an automobile agency for several years in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are a granddaughter, Mrs. George Meyer of Cambridge City, Ind.; a great-granddaughter, and two stepbrothers, Fred Vaughn of Riley, Kan., and John Vaughn of Stockton, Calif.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Trinity Methodist church in Fort Wayne, the Dorcas circle of the church and a charter member of the W.S.C.S. of the church. She was a member of the Fort Wayne church for 40 years.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

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The Evening Star, Thursday, December 18, 1958

MITCHENER RITES AT 2 P.M. SATURDAY

Auburn Resident, who Passed Away from Leukemia at Age 44, was a Lifelong Resident of This City

Funeral services for Arden T. Mitchener, 44, who resided at 702 North Main street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Albert Clarke, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Members of the Auburn Lions club will meet at the funeral home this evening at 7 o'clock to pay final respects to their departed member.

Mr. Mitchener died of leukemia a short time after he re-entered St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday afternoon.

He had been a patient at the hospital for about five weeks and had been dismissed from the hospital last Saturday.

Mr. Mitchener was born April 11, 1914, in Auburn, the son of Zenith (Dade) Mitchener, now of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Harry Reinchield of 305 West Seventh street, Auburn.

On Oct. 20, 1939, Mr. Mitchener and Helen Hawk were united in marriage. He was a lifetime resident of Auburn and was a partner in the Olinger Furnace and Sheet Metal Shop in Auburn.

He was a member of the Methodist church, the Auburn Lions club, the Masonic lodge, the Lowry Organ club and the Wing club.

Surviving besides his parents and wife are two brothers, LaMar Mitchener of 702 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Robert Mitchener of 507 East Ninth street, Auburn; three nieces, Louise, Sally and Mary Ann Showalter of 1203 South Cedar street, Auburn, and three nephews, Jack and Gene Mitchener of 507 East Ninth street, Auburn, and Russel Mitchener of 702 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Helmer U.B. church for Mrs. Carmah Ruth Glasgow, 66, of near Helmer. Burial was in the Weicht cemetery near Hudson. Mrs. Glasgow died Tuesday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Coyle of Kendallville. She is the mother of Carrol R. and Eugene F. Glasgow, both of near Hudson and the sister of Vern Weicht, also of near Hudson.

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The Evening Star, Friday, December 19, 1958

Auburn friends received word of the death of Edward Frauenfelder, a former Auburn resident, Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lorna Kraige of Zenia, Ohio. The body will be taken to the Klaehn Funeral Home in Fort Wayne Monday. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the funeral home. Mr. Frauenfelder was formerly employed at the Auburn Foundry as superintendent.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 20, 1958

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Klaehn fguneral home at Fort Wayne for Edward L. Frauenfelder, a former resident of Auburn. Mr. Frauenfelder, 78, died Friday morning at his home in Xenia, O., where he had lived for the past 12 years. He was a former superintendent at the Auburn Foundry, Inc. Officiating a the services Tuesday will be the Rev. Richard Frazier. Burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne. Mr. Frauenfelder was a member of the Lutheran church and the Masonic lodge.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 22, 1958

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIED DEC. 14 IN DETROIT

Friends in Auburn have been notified of the death on Dec. 14 of Walter (Pete) Bishop of Detroit, a former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Bishop, 63, was stricken by a paralytic stroke Friday, Dec. 12 and died two days later. Funeral services, followed by burial in a Detroit cemetery, were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 16.

The Detroit man was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bishop of Auburn. The father was a partner in the Bishop & Lackey dry goods store in the present Newberry location on North Main street in Auburn and was later in the buggy body business in Auburn.

Surviving Mr. Bishop are the widow, Dorthea, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Bishop Woods of Detroit. A half-sister, Mrs. Mary Beidler of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Bishop was a graduate of the high school in Auburn.

Funeral services for an Angola implement dealer, Cary E. Covell, 76, an uncle of Dr. H. M. Covell, 909 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Mrs. Joe Harter, 321 West Fourth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ at Angola. Mr. Covell, a long-time resident of Angola, died about 7 a.m. Sunday in the Elmhurst hospital, Angola, following an extended illness. Richard Burton, pastor of the Church of Christ, will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial in Circle Hill cemetery, Angola. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. David W. Peck, Battle Creek, Mich.; a son, Dr. Wendell Covell, Racine, Wis.; three grandchildren; a brother, Fred Covell of near Fremont, and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Budnik, Orinda, Calif.

A premature baby was stillborn Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollis of 512 South Harrison street, Garrett. The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home. The Rev. Leon Pisula of St. Joseph's Catholic church conducted graveside services Monday at 10 a.m. in Calvary cemetery. Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Beth Anne, 3, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Germaine Hollis of 516 West King street, Garrett, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens of Sequin, Tex.

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The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 23, 1958

Funeral rites were held Monday at Elkhart for Thomas Dixon, a brother of Henry Dixon of Rt. 2, Auburn. Mr. Dixon died Friday at General hospital, Elkhart, following a year's illness. The services Monday were held at the Hartzler-Gutermuth funeral home in Elkhart. Burial took place Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in Oakhill cemetery at Janesville, Wis. The brother residing near Auburn, another brother, John Dixon of Elkhart and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Swihart of Elkhart accompanied the body to Wisconsin for burial.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Susan M. Siebenaler, mother of Edwin Siebenaler of Waterloo, were held at the St. Michael's Catholic church in Hicksville Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was made in the Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville. Mrs. Siebenaler, age 55, who had suffered from a heart ailment for three years, was found dead on the kitchen floor of her home near Hicksville Friday morning.

Funeral services for Ralph J. White, a resident of Butler for 40 years, were held Monday afternoon at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Rev. Edward Grant, Jr., pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiated and burial followed in the Butler cemetery. Mr. White, age 68, suffered a fatal heart attack while driving his automobile on Broadway street in Butler.

No obituaries on December 24 & 25, 1958

The Evening Star, Friday, December 26, 1958

NURSE, AGE 60, DIES IN SOUDER HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ruenetta Beck of Hicksville had been Employed at Auburn Hospital for the Past Eighteen Months

Mrs. Ruenetta Beck, 60, a nurse at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for approximately 18 months, died in the hospital at 3:45 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Beck, a registered practical nurse, resided at Hicksville, O. Her death was attributed to a complication of ailments. She had been admitted to the Souder hospital Nov. 28.

Before accepting employment at the hospital in Auburn. Mrs. Beck was employed in nursing and as a laboratory technician in hospitals at Paulding and Hicksville.

Surviving are four sons, Robert of Paulding, Kenneth of Detroit, Raymond of Bryan and Ned of Hicksville. The body was removed to the Hurley funeral home in Hicksville.

Final rites for Mrs. Cora Ellen Shideler, 80, of Fort Wayne, grandmother of Mrs. Eugene Mavis of 723 Ohio avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the D. O. McComb funeral home at Fort Wayne. Mrs. Shideler, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Leeth at 1011 Curdes avenue, Fort Wayne, died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Christmas day, at Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne. She had entered the hospital a week ago. The Rev. Clarence C. Collins, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church at Fort Wayne and former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Lancaster cemetery at Lancaster. Mrs. Shideler was a member of the Simpson church. Surviving, besides the granddaughter in Auburn and the daughter in Fort Wayne, are two sisters, a brother, four other grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT WILL BE BURIED

Services for an Army private killed about 2:50 a.m. Wednesday in a traffic accident on state road 3 a mile north of Avilla will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Lutheran church at Avilla.

Pvt. Carl Gene Petrie, son of Mrs. Vera Petrie of Avilla, was the brother of Mrs. Sharon Smith who resides at the Auburn Mobile Home park at the south edge of Auburn.

Pvt. Petrie was home on an eight-day Christmas leave from Fort Myers, Va. Investigating officers, who included State Trooper Richard Crosley of Auburn, said a left front tire on the car apparently blew out and the 23-year-old young man lost control of the car on a curve. Police said the car was traveling at a high rate of speed when it crashed into a tree.

The Rev. Carl Barringer of Avilla will officiate at the rites Saturday with burial in Lutheran cemetery, Avilla.

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The Evening Star, Saturday, December 27, 1958

WALTER ZONKER, A FORMER ST. JOE RESIDENT, DIES

Final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Walter W. Zonker, Sr., 60, a former resident of the St. Joe community and a brother of Jay Zonker of Corunna.

Mr. Zonker died Friday at his home in Fort Wayne. The veteran of World war I had been a resident of Fort Wayne for the past 16 years.

The Rev. Lawrence Fettig will officiate at the services Monday with burial in the St. Joe cemetery at St. Joe.

Surviving, besides the brother in Corunna, are his wife, Princess; a son, Walter of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Christine Danver, Aberdine, O., Mrs. Jacquelyn Coak, Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Georgia J. Shaffer and Mrs. Marilyn A. Hakes, both of Fort Wayne; another brother Ronald of Delta, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Forest Lung and Mrs. Thelma Bowine, both of Kendallville and Mrs. Maude McQuillen of Delta, and 13 grandchildren.

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The Evening Star, Monday, December 29, 1958

MILES BAXTER DIES AT A NURSING HOME

Auburn Man, 94, One of the County's Oldest Residents, Served as Auburn Postmaster for Nine Years

Miles Baxter, 94, one of the oldest residents of DeKalb county and former postmaster in Auburn, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday in the Betz Nursing home on the Waterloo road north of Auburn.

Mr. Baxter had lived in Auburn for 65 years. The late residence was at 506 South Jackson street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dillard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where members of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn will conduct services at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the Auburn Presbyterian church. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, will officiate at the services with burial in Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Baxter served as postmaster in Auburn for nine years during the administration of Woodrow Wilson. He was later manager of the Auburn Auto License Bureau in the 1930's. Mr. Baxter engaged in the insurance and real estate business for many years.

In 1956, 1957 and again in September of 1958, Mr. Baxter was the oldest settler to register at the DeKalb county Free Fall Fair in Auburn on Old Settlers' day.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases following an illness of more than a year. He was admitted last February to the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn and seven weeks later was taken to the Betz Nursing home. His health had permitted him to return home for brief stays. He spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Schultz of 506 South Jackson street, Auburn.

A native of DeKalb county, Mr. Baxter, son of the late Andrew Baxter and Elizabeth Brown Baxter was born in the Hamilton community Jan. 27, 1864. His first wife, Mollie McDowell, died many years ago. His second wife, Minnie McDowell, preceded him in death in 1930. A son, Stanley M. Baxter, died several years ago en route to his home in Chicago from Arizona.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn are three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Baxter was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Knights of Pythias lodge and Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruenetta R. Beck, 60, of Hicksville, O., a former nurse at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Hicksville EUB church. Mrs. Beck died at 3:45 p.m. Friday in the Souder hospital following a month's illness. The Rev. Paul Stuckey of Hicksville officiated at the services with burial in the Cooper cemetery at Paulding.

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HARRY KINGSBURY, 75, DIES IN FLORIDA

Former Resident Succumbs Unexpectedly to a Heart Attack while Spending Winter at Home of His Sister

Harry Kingsbury, 75, a former resident of Auburn, died unexpectedly early Monday morning at the home of a sister, Mrs. William Schlotterback, of Fort Myers, Fla.

Mr. Kingsbury, who had lived the past two years in a house trailer at a trailer park in Coldwater, Mich., had gone to Florida in November to spend the winter at the home of his sister. Relatives reported he had not been feeling well the past few weeks but had not been bedfast.

A native of Norwich, Conn., he was the son of the late Henry Kingsbury and Pauline Cook Kingsbury. His father was a jeweler in Garrett and Auburn for many years.

After his marriage to Jane Brown, Mr. Kingsbury moved to Auburn. The couple resided at 330 East Ninth street, Auburn, for several years. Mr. Kingsbury sold the property and moved to Coldwater after the death of his wife.

Mr. Kingsbury was a musician and widely-known as a violinist for many years. He was later employed at the International Harvester plant in Fort Wayne. He retired several years ago.

Surviving, besides the sister at Fort Myers, are a brother, John Kingsbury of Lake Gage, and another sister, Mrs. C. P. Manguse of Coldwater, Mich. Mrs. Charles Kingsbury of 814 East Seventh street, Auburn, was a sister-in-law. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles of Auburn and Raymond of Fort Wayne.

The body is being returned to Auburn for final rites and burial.

RITES FOR AUBURN CITIZEN WEDNESDAY

38-Year-Old Russel C. Ridenour, Father of Four, Died Sunday at Home in Auburn From Ulcer Hemorrhage

Funeral rites for 38-year-old Russel Curtis Ridenour of 1631 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Ridenour, an employe of the Auburn Junk & Paper company on South Wayne street, Auburn, died at his home about 3 p.m. Sunday shortly after he was stricken by an internal hemorrhage resulting from an ulcer. He had been ill approximately a year.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Ridenour was born Sept. 16, 1920 on Rt. 3, Auburn and had resided in Auburn for the past three years. He married Lillian Mae Garrison Nov. 18, 1940 in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Surviving, besides the widow, are three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Simpkins of Jackson, Ky., Delores, age 16, and Helen, age 14, both at home; one son, Charles, age 12, at home; his father, David Ridenour of Rt. 5, Battle Creek, Mich.; three brothers, Herbert of Comstock, Mich., Robert of Battle Creek, and Dale, address unknown, and five sisters, Mrs. Mabel Hogan and Miss Mildred Ridenour, both of Garrett, and Miss Helen Ridenour, Mrs. Irene Leslie and Mrs. Marjorie Otency, all of Battle Creek.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8:30 p.m. Monday.

RITES TUESDAY FOR FATHER OF TWO AUBURN RESIDENTS

Services for Frederick H. Rathge, 85, of Kendallville, father of Mrs. Sylvia Snyder of 427 North street, Auburn, and Mrs. Erna King of 114 West Seventeenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the St. John's Lutheran church at Kendallville.

Mr. Rathge, a native of Germany who came to the Kendallville community 66 years ago, died at 3 p.m. Saturday in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. He died after an illness of several weeks.

The Rev. Herman H. Heine, pastor of the St. John's church at Kendallville, will officiate at Tuesday's rites with burial in Lakeview cemetery, Kendallville.

The body is at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville.

Mr. Rathge, a retired farmer, was a member of the St. John's church. His wife preceded him in 1950. Surviving, besides the two daughters in Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Mildred Fausnaugh of Gary and Mrs. Hilda Hickman of Albion, and a son, William Rathge of Kendallville.

BURIAL AT BUTLER FOR SUICIDE VICTIM

Lyston C. Everetts, 49, of South Bend, Died in Mishawaka Hospital of Self-Inflicted Shot from Rifle

The body of a former resident of near Butler who died Monday night of self - inflicted gunshot wounds in a hospital at Mishawaka, was returned Tuesday afternoon to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Lyston C. Everetts, 49, a resident of South Bend, died about 7 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's hospital, Mishawaka, approximately 12 hours after he shot himself with a .22 caliber rifle in his automobile parked at the home of his mother-in-law near South Bend.

The family reported Mr. Everetts, ill for the past two years, was despondent over failing health.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Theo Hertenstein, pastor of the Lutheran church in Butler, will officiate with burial in Butler cemetery.

The body was brought to Butler from the Orvis funeral home in South Bend.

Surviving are the widow, Eldona; a daughter, Irene, at home; a son, James, at home, and a brother, Garold Everetts of Hamilton. Mr. Everetts was born in Troy township, DeKalb county, near Butler June 9, 1909. He was the son of the late Melvin Everetts and Mary Crouse Everetts.

Mr. Everetts resided for several years on a Montana ranch before he returned to the Butler community about 18 years ago. He left 12 years ago and resided on a farm near Roanoke before moving to South Bend. In South Bend, he had been employed as an insurance salesman.

RITES FRIDAY IN AUBURN FOR HARRY KINGSBURY, 75

The body of Harry Kingsbury, 75, a former resident of Auburn who died unexpectedly early Monday morning at Fort Myers, Fla., is scheduled to arrive in Auburn Thursday morning.

Mr. Kingsbury, a widower, died of a heart attack at the home of a sister, Mrs. William Schlotterback. He had left his trailer home in Coldwater, Mich., in November to spend the winter in the Florida city.

The body is scheduled to arrive at 2:32 a.m. Thursday at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station at Garrett and will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Kingsbury, a native of Norwich, Conn., was violinist before accepting employment at the International Harvester plant in Fort Wayne. He retired several years ago. He resided at 330 East Ninth street in Auburn before moving to Coldwater.

R. C. PEARSE, 66, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Former Operator of Pearse Printing Co. Succumbs at Sanders Hospital Following an Extended Illness

Ronald C. Pearse, 66, a resident at 312 North street, Auburn, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

He died of complications resulting from a heart condition and asthma. Death came following an extended illness.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Pearse, a long time resident of Auburn, formerly operated the Pearse Printing Company on Pearse avenue in Auburn.

Funeral rites for a Hudson widower, Walter McCormick, 72, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Mr. McCormick, a former resident of Fort Wayne and a retired General Electric Co. employe, died Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at Wednesday's services with burial in Greenlawn Memorial park, Fort Wayne. Mr. McCormick moved to Hudson in 1945 after his retirement from the G.E. company. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Christine Sarata of Elma, N.Y., and two stepsons, Ralph and V. A. Sutten, both of Fort Wayne. Mr. McCormick was born March 13, 1886. His wife died in 1950.

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[illegible] DIES AT AGE OF 80

Henry J. Feller, who Lived in Auburn Many Years, Suffered a Sudden Heart Attack at the Home of His Son

Mrs. Lydia Bartels of 602 South Union street, Auburn, has received word of the death of her brother, Henry J. Feller, age 80, in Elkhart. Mr. Feller, a former resident of Auburn, passed away Monday afternoon about 1:20 p.m. from a heart attack at the home of his son, Arthur Feller, 2310 South Morton street in Elkhart with whom he had resided the past several years. Mr. Feller had not been ill.

Funeral services will be held at the Walley Funeral Home in Elkhart on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. with a nephew, the Rev. William C. Feller, pastor of the Evangelical and Reformed church at Decatur, Ind., officiating. Burial will be in Elkhart.

Mr. Feller visited his sister and other relatives in this vicinity last September and attended the free fair in Auburn. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Auburn.

Henry Jacob Feller was born March 18, 1878, in DeKalb county, one of nine children born to Samuel and Marian Feller. Two brothers and five sisters preceded him in death. Mr. Feller was married three times. His first wife was Rose Bradley who passed away in 1917 in Elkhart. He later married Fidelia E. May of Auburn who passed away a number of years ago. On Aug. 19, 1944 he married Mrs. Ida Berkey of Elkhart who passed away May 5, 1948. For many years, Mr. Feller, while residing in Auburn was employed by the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light company.

Besides the sister in Auburn he is survived in this area by several nieces and nephews. One niece, Mrs. Milton Hathaway is deceased. Survivors include the following nephews, Franklin Bartels, 1403 South Jackson street, Austin Feller of Waterloo, Rev. William Feller of Decatur, Raymond Feller of Fort Wayne and Edward Feller of near Columbia City and the following nieces, Misses Helen and Ruth Bartels of 602 South Union street, Auburn and Mrs. Mabel Souder of near Auburn.

FATHER OF MRS. RUSSEL BEBER OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Services for Ezra Maugherman, 72, of Hudson, father of Mrs. Esther Beber of 708 South Union street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

Mr. Maugherman, a resident of Steuben county most of his life and a former employe of the Auburn Stoker Division of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., died about 10:30 a.m. Monday at his home. He had been ill for a year with carcinoma. Mr. Maugherman had been hospitalized for 14 weeks in Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett and for a few days at the Cameron hospital in Angola. He was returned home a week ago.

The Rev. Norman Russell, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren church, will officiate at rites with burial in Circle cemetery, Hudson.

A native of near Angola, Mr. Maugherman was born May 16, 1887. He married Hettie Kline Aug. 24, 1918, in a ceremony performed at South Bend.

Mr. Maugherman retired from work at the Auburn Stoker Division in 1951. The family had resided in Ashley in Steuben county before moving to Hudson 18 years ago.

Surviving, besides the widow and the daughter in Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Ilene Bigger of Blakeslee, O., and Mrs. Virginia Daub of Hudson; one son, Wilbert Maugherman of Stroh; three brothers, Frank, Shirley and Lorengo Maugherman, all of Battle Creek, Mich. and nine grandchildren.

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NATIVE OF GARRETT DIES AT HOME IN HICKSVILLE, O.

A sister of Raymond and Forrest Wilder of Garrett died about 5 a.m. Monday in her home at Hicksville, O. Funeral rites for Mrs. Pearl A. Bauer, 57, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville.

The Rev. Paul Stuckey of Hicksville will officiate at the services with burial in the Six Corners cemetery near Hicksville.

Mrs. Bauer, a native of Garrett, was born Oct. 9, 1901. She had resided in Hicksville most of her life. Her husband, Welty Bauer, to whom she was married in 1919, died Dec. 16, 1955.

Mrs. Bauer was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

Surviving, besides the two brothers in Garrett, are three sons, Welty, Jr., of Harlan, and Donald and Jack Bauer, both of Hicksville; three daughters, Mrs. Betty Carr of Antwerp, O., Mrs. Nancy Kinsey of Harlan and Mrs. Patricia Myers of Hicksville, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services for Lyston C. Everetts, 59, of South Bend, who died Monday night of self-inflicted gunshot wounds, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler. The Rev. Theo Hertenstein, pastor of the Lutheran church in Butler, officated at the rites with burial in Butler cemetery. Mr. Everetts, a native of Troy township, DeKalb county, died in a Mishawaka hospital 12 hours after he shot himself in his car parked at the home of his mother-in-law near South Bend. The family said Everetts was despondent over failing health. He had been ill for two years.

Funeral rites for Russell Curtis Ridenour of 1631 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The 38-year-old Auburn man was the father of four children. The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of east of Auburn conducted the services Wednesday with burial following in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. Mr. Ridenour died at his home about 3 p.m. Sunday shortly after he was stricken by an internal hemorrhage resulting from an ulcer.

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SERVICES SATURDAY FOR ROLAND PEARSE

Former Auburn City Councilman and Overseas Veteran of World War I will be Buried in Woodlawn

Funeral rites for Roland C. Pearse, 66, former Auburn city councilman and owner of the Modern Account System Co. in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The overseas veteran of World war I died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. He had been admitted to the hospital Dec. 24 for treatment of asthma and a heart condition. His death was attributed to complications following an illness of two years. He had previously been hospitalized for brief periods two years ago and last February.

Mr. Pearse, a resident at 312 North street, Auburn, came to Auburn 30 years ago. He and his father, the late William Pearse, opened the Modern Account System Co. and the Pearse Printing Co.

The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate at Saturday's services with burial in Woodlawn cemetery. Graveside military services will be conducted by the color guard and firing squad of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion of Auburn.

Masonic twilight services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Pearse was born Sept. 7, 1892 at Newark, O., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Pearse. He married Margaret Sheeley Dec. 4, 1944 in a ceremony performed in Auburn. She survives with two sons, William Charles Pearse, 13, and David Lance Pearse, 6; a stepson, Ronnie Thomas, 16 and a brother, Fred Pearse of Zanesville, O. A sister preceded him in death.

Served in Army of Occupation

During World war I, Mr. Pearse served overseas in France and after the war was in the U.S. Army of Occupation in Germany.

After the war, he resided in Ohio and Virginia before moving to Auburn.

He served as Auburn city councilman and was a former director of the Peoples Savings & Loan association of Auburn. Mr. Pearse was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, DeKalb Lodge No. 214, F.&A.M., 32nd degree Masonry, Shrine, Auburn Lions club, Auburn Elks, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion in Auburn, and the Legion honorary organization, the 40 & 8.

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